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LIABILITIES.

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| ...its | $634,300 11 |
| ...ve fund | 23,700 00 |
| ...ivided profits | 15,334 66 |
| | $723,334 77 |

RESOURCES.

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| ...d States bonds | $ 65,779 24 |
| ...ion of Canada bonds | 4,850 00 |
| ... funds of Maine | 64,347 25 |
| ... funds out of Maine | 35,875 00 |
| ...ad bonds of Maine | 43,985 00 |
| ...ad bonds out of Maine | 130,172 50 |
| ...ration bonds of Maine | 125,219 60 |
| ...ration bonds out of Maine | 58,558 75 |
| ...ad stock of Maine | 10,000 00 |
| ...ad stock out of Maine | 1,500 00 |
| ...ration stock of Maine | 31,075 00 |
| ...ration stock out of Maine | 9,500 00 |
| ...al bank stock of Maine | 18,600 00 |
| ...bank stock of Maine | 600 00 |
| ...on mortgages of real estate | 78,085 54 |
| ...on collateral | 7,738 00 |
| ...to municipalities | 4,000 00 |
| ...to corporations | 5,525 00 |
| ...n deposit | 5,286 25 |
| ...n hand | 22,637 74 |
| | $723,334 77 |

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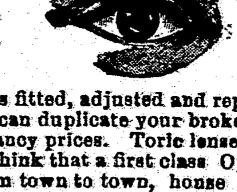
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## AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

### Memories of My Childhood Home.

When a child I loved to wander
In the fields up on the farm
Where the buttercups and daisies
Seemed to give the greatest charm;—

And the sunshine seemed to linger
On the golden-rods so fair;
And a wealth of summer blossoms
Wafted perfume on the air;—

Where the song-birds made sweet music
In the maples grand and tall;
And the hush of summer breezes
Lent a peacefulness to all;—

Where the lowing of the cattle
Warned us that the hour was late;—
And dear uncle, then appearing,
Opened wide the pasture gate

And we sauntered down the hillside
Letting cows, contented graze,
While we stopped to watch the sunset
In the west, a golden blaze.

Then a song or two at twilight—
Which would pass the hour away
Ere we'd rest in peaceful slumber,
Ending thus a perfect day.

Ah! the years have passed by swiftly,
And some changes taken place;
There are strangers in the farmhouse—
Not one dear, familiar face,—

For dear uncle's work is over
And he's peacefully at rest
Where the pine trees whisper softly
And the happy song-birds nest.

O, once more I long to linger
In the shadow of the trees;
Just to hear the sweet birds singing
And the humming of the bees

When the wealth of apple blossoms
Fill with perfume all the air;
And the wild bloom in the grasses
Make the fields surpassing fair.

O, to hear the lowing cattle!
And the horses neigh! and toss
When they hear dear uncle calling
Come! co'boss! co'boss! co'boss!

How I love each tree and flower—
Ev'ry rock, and purling rill!
Where I spent my happy childhood
On dear old Woodbury Hill.

—A. E. M., Jr.

### A Paris Boy on a Pacific Ranch.

Alton M. Porter is a South Paris boy who has gone to the Pacific Coast and made good. He is the son of Hiram N. Porter, a graduate of the Paris High School and of the Michigan Agricultural College. At the present time he is superintendent of the Hunters Ranch in Hunters, Washington, near the Columbia River.

They do things a little different on the Pacific Coast than in Oxford County, State of Maine, from which he came. To begin with there are 882 acres in this ranch and it is almost all under cultivation. There are 186 acres in orchard, 150 acres in grain, 200 acres in alfalfa and 200 in other kinds of hay, leaving 146 unimproved. Some farm that! Then, again, it is 33 miles away from anywhere, which perhaps is not anything strange in the newly settled state of Washington; that is, it is 33 miles away from the nearest railroad, and up in a range of mountains. One has to go over almost impassable roads to get there. To get to the railroad one has to go through a mountain pass 5000 feet in the air.

This ranch is the property of the Hunters Land Company, a combination of Spokane capitalists. The ranch has not been in existence many years. To understand about how many, it may be said that the first real crop of apples was harvested this year. It was a considerable crop, too, 80,000 boxes.

As may be imagined it was quite an undertaking to move this crop over the roads as they then existed. Several trucking concerns were approached to do the job, but most of them shied from the undertaking. At last Emil Nelson, manager of the Nelson Motor Company, Spokane, concluded to take it.

It was not only a job of transportation but engineering as well; for the first thing was to make the roads passable. It was a good deal like a logging job in the big Maine woods, where one has to swamp the road first. The road had to be leveled, holes filled up and culverts repaired. As it was out of the regular line of travel a special repair shop and service station had to be installed for the assistance of trucks.

When the road was in readiness the company advertised for trucks which they needed in addition to their own. The call was responded to from the country round.

On September 23d last, the caravan started on the job, consisting of twenty-three trucks, their bodies canvas-covered, till they might have been taken for old-fashioned prairie schooners, only there were no horses.

It would be interesting to trace the haps and mishaps of this caravan, for there were haps and mishaps. The loads the trucks took were about two hundred boxes each, and the quickest round trip was made in eight hours and thirty minutes.

Outside of wages the expense of running these trucks amounted to $1500 weekly. It cost about $800 weekly for oil and gas.

To make a long story short it took thirty-one working days to move this crop of eighty carloads of apples to the railroad.

In closing it may be of interest to state that these trucks left the road in better shape than they found it, for the loose ground piled on the surface was packed water-tight.

### The Farmer.

A farmer can do more hard work and put up with more hard luck than almost any other kind of man, and keep cheerful. There are many things that worry the banker or the lawyer or the merchant which never enter the domain of his consciousness. He never gives the manicurist a thought. The barber is to him only an occasional necessity; and he never has pink-smelling cold cream rubbed into his facial hide. He never has to have his shoes shined. He does it himself, and uses lard if in winter. His mashie is a hoe, his putter is an axe. When he has nothing else to do he goes to bed. If all the clocks in the house stop it is of no consequence.

When a city man wants to go hunting he gets together a supply of suitable clothing, contemplates the 18th amendment and proceeds according to his conscience, buys a railroad ticket and after some days spent in preparation, travel, charge accounts and conversation, he goes and hunts. If in luck, he brings home a deer and gives a venison supper. Then his family helps him eat up his steak, chops, stew and soup. The indelible remains are formed into wall ornaments and inkstands or paper weights. This further attests the family solidarity, and more lastingly cements an already durable bond.

If he is financially able, he goes half around the world and shoots a tiger, which he does not eat. He skins it, and for years thereafter the hearth is obstructed by a moth-seducing rug with glass eyes. Or he gets an elephant, which he neither eats nor skins.

When a farmer wants to go hunting, he takes his shotgun from behind the dining room door, puts a plug of tobacco into his pocket and goes out and pops anything, whether it is a rabbit, squirrel, fox or woodchuck. Some of these he eats and some he does not. He is gone about half a day.—Boston Herald.

I love my neighbor as myself and wish him peace and pie and pelf. Yet human nature's strong in me, and when I look across and see my neighbor rending clothes and hair, and sorer than a poisoned bear, because hard luck has swatted him a grievous jolt right in the glim, I do not feel one-half as bad as if that luck myself I had.—Walt Mason.

Farmer: "So you are an experienced milker, are you? Well, now, which side of the cow do you sit on when you milk her?"

Applicant (from the city): "Well, I'm not a bit particular, if the cow isn't."

Some New England agriculturists last fall were as restless as a fish out of water—for the same reason.

## Supreme Judicial Court.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1922.

Judge—Luere B. Deasy.
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.
Stenographer—A. H. Whitman.
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole.
Deputies—John A. Babb, Charles W. Cummings, Harry B. McKeen.
Crier—Harry O. Stimson.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray.
Messenger—George H. Davis.

The February term of Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County will convene in South Paris on Tuesday, the 14th. It will be presided over by Hon. Luere B. Deasy. This is Judge Deasy's second term in Oxford County, the first one being in October, 1920. At that time he was much liked. He has not been long on the bench, having been appointed in September, 1918. He was born in Gouldsborough, this state, Feb. 8, 1859, and admitted to the Hancock County Bar at the October term of 1883. His residence is Bar Harbor. He represented that town in the legislature, also Hancock County in the senate and was president of that body in 1909.

The continued docket has been rearranged by Clerk of Courts Donald B. Partridge and renumbered consecutively. There are 208 civil cases in the book, 17 equity cases and only 10 criminal cases. The docket has been almost entirely rewritten by Mr. Partridge. The entries are fuller, giving a complete history of the case to date, and a new feature has been added, the cause of action directly below the name of litigants, as, for example,—note, account, land, etc., so that the judge or any one interested can see at a glance what the case is about.

The grand jury will be the same that served at the October term and is made up as follows:

GRAND JURY.

H. I. Abbott, Upton, Foreman.
Fred S. Beck, Woodstock.
L. P. Bryant, Greenwood.
F. M. Chandler, Sumner.
A. F. Chapman, Bethel.
Almon Coolidge, Dixfield.
Eugene O. French, Norway.
M. E. Hammond, Mexico.
William E. Kenney, Paris.
Eugene L. Kilgore, Waterford.
H. E. Longfellow, Rumford.
Roscoe K. Lord, Brownfield.
Frank L. Meserve, Fryeburg.
A. Lincoln Purkis, Buckfield.
Marshall E. Reed, Roxbury.
C. F. Starbird, Oxford.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

U. S. G. Abbott, Norway.
Adelbert H. Alley, Hartford.
E. L. Bartlett, Rumford.
Walter E. Bartlett, Bethel.
Alvin S. Bessey, Buckfield.
Fred A. Blackmore, Rumford.
H. O. Blake, Bethel.
Charles Bray, Hebron.
C. H. Brett, Oxford.
Sanford M. Brown, Paris.
Edward B. Carter, Norway.
Howard L. Davis, Rumford.
Carlton P. Dunham, Paris.
George F. Eastman, Paris.
William H. Farrington, Fryeburg.
Donald E. Freeman, Canton.
W. E. Gammon, Oxford.
John F. Grover, Dixfield.
Arthur A. Herrick, Norway.
Charles E. Hill, Brownfield.
Fred I. Howard, Mexico.
Lorenzo E. Irish, Peru.
E. Prentiss Kimball, Waterford.
Edward R. Libby, Hiram.
Ranor D. Littlefield, Greenwood.
Jacob L. Mason, Porter.
Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell.
Perley McKusick, Denmark.
Richard R. Palmer, Sumner.
Arthur C. Ricker, Woodstock.
Eli W. Stearns, Hanover.
Ruel E. Taylor, Roxbury.
V. T. Taylor, Byron.
A. D. Virgin, Mexico.
A. D. Wight, Gilead.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Tuesday, First Day.

No. 111. Frank E. Whitman, Appl. vs. Woodstock, Inhabitants of.
Conary. (acct.) Wheeler.
No. 176. Lydia Hazelton, Appl. vs. Walter C. Bassett.
Conary. (acct.) Kimball.

The Democrat's information indicates that the term is likely to extend into the second week, but that there is little likelihood of its rivaling in length the twenty and twenty-one day terms respectively of last May and October.

### Republican State Convention.

The official call for the Republican State Convention, which will be held at Bangor Thursday, April 6, at 10 A. M. was issued Tuesday. It will be the largest political gathering of its kind ever held in Maine, being entitled to 1599 delegates. A good portion of the delegates, it is expected, will be women who for the first time will have an opportunity to actively participate in such a convention.

The convention will be held in the Auditorium for the purpose of electing a state committee, a district committee for each congressional district and a county committee for each county; to formulate and adopt a platform declaring the principles upon which the Republican party of Maine will appeal to the voters of Maine for support in the election next September, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; for each 110 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1920 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 70 votes in excess of 110 votes, an additional delegate.

Delegates must be elected subsequent to the date of this call in order to be eligible to participate in the convention.

The state committee will be in session in the reception room of the Auditorium at 9 o'clock on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates.

On the evening before the convention the state committee will hold a public meeting at the Bangor House at 8 o'clock, at which meeting all delegates and others interested in the welfare and success of the Republican party will have opportunity to make suggestions and assist in formulating and drafting a declaration of principles or platform to be presented to the convention for consideration, amendment and adoption.

The apportionment of delegates to the convention is as follows:

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| Androscoggin | 107 |
| Aroostook | 151 |
| Cumberland | 195 |
| Franklin | 51 |
| Hancock | 82 |
| Kennebec | 142 |
| Knox | 58 |
| Lincoln | 49 |
| Oxford | 96 |
| Penobscot | 182 |
| Piscataquis | 58 |
| Sagadahoc | 42 |
| Somerset | 96 |
| Waldo | 59 |
| Washington | 104 |
| York | 127 |
| Total | 1599 |

The apportionment for Oxford County follows:

Albany, one; Andover, two; Bethel, five; Brownfield, three; Buckfield, three; Byron, one; Canton, two; Denmark, two; Dixfield, four; Fryeburg, five; Gilead, one; Greenwood, two; Hanover, one; Hartford, two; Hebron, two; Hiram, three; Lovell, two; Mason, one; Mexico, four; Newry, one; Norway, six; Oxford, three; Paris, eight; Peru, two; Porter, three; Roxbury, one; Rumford, 11; Stoneham, one; Stow, one; Sumner, three; Sweden, one; Upton, one; Waterford, two; Woodstock, three; Lincoln Plantation, one; Magalloway Plantation, one; Milton Plantation, one; total, 96.

Judge Harry Manser of Auburn has been appointed delegate to the American Bar Association conference at Washington, held for the purpose of deciding qualifications necessary for admittance to the bar. Judge Manser, a member of the bar examiners of this state for eight years, was recommended as the Maine delegate by the state association, and Governor Baxter approved the recommendation. There will be one delegate from each state, and one from the bar associations of the larger cities present at the conference, about 75 in all. Conference dates are Feb. 23, 24. Elihu Root is to preside over the meeting. Among other notables present will be Chief Justice Taft and Secretary of State Hughes.

Clerk of Courts Donald B. Partridge was in Rumford Friday and Saturday to receive applications for first and second naturalization papers.

## CROWN NO LONGER A SYMBOL

### Germany's New Stamp Issues Bear Pictures of Workingmen Instead of Royalty.

The substitution of figures of workingmen for crowned heads on the new postage stamps being issued by the German government have considerable political significance, in the opinion of the Boston News Bureau. They "speak emphatically for the radical change in public opinion," and "argue rather convincingly of a continued strengthening of democratic sentiment." As the Boston daily explains:

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other a miner, and the third of a farmer. The first series, with a value of 60 pfennig (dark violet) and 80 pfennig (red), show smiths of different ages at the anvil; the next in value 100 pfennig (green) and 120 pfennig (ultramarine), show miners with pick, chisel or handcar; the last in value 150 pfennig (orange) and 160 pfennig (blue-green), carrying farmers mowing grain and binding sheaves.

The 120 pfennig stamp will be the unit for foreign postage. The 60 and 120 pfennig stamps have now been issued. The other stamps will not be issued immediately, as the government has a supply of old stamps to be exhausted.

It is interesting that the government takes official cognizance of the depreciated mark, since the 120 pfennig stamp equals 30 cents gold, prewar parity. That a larger depreciation is not recognized is undoubtedly due to the greater value of the mark in Germany than outside.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

## NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDED

### Woman Was Unduly Alarmed at Gruesome Story Which She Overheard in the Street Car.

A Columbus woman in a trip on an interurban car recently sat behind two women who were holding an animated conversation, the Indianapolis News relates. She paid no attention to the talk until a part of a sentence reached her ear, through the noise of the car—"in an awful fix, with both legs disjointed." The woman was impressed with this tale of suffering and while she was considering it another bit of the conversation was wafted to her ears over the roar of the wheels—"and one foot nearly off." This was positively distressing, and the woman moved uneasily in her seat, stretching both feet to assure herself they were in proper condition. Buzz, buzz, went the voices, and then—"a hand all mashed." By this time the woman was having horrified visions of a mangled body. "A wreck," she said to herself, and to add to her horror the train made a sudden terrible jolt which sent her heart to her mouth, figuratively speaking. A smooth place in the road enabled her to hear the last of the gruesome tale: "It would cost as much to send it to a doll hospital as it would to get a new one, so I'm just going to buy her a new one."

### English Food Importations.

A large part of the north of England is a busy hive of industry, containing such manufacturing centers as Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, and many other places where large populations are concentrated. The north country calls for great importations of food stuffs, the bulk of which comes from this side of the Atlantic and is landed at Liverpool or carried on to Manchester by the ship canal. One of these imports is flour, of which in 1919 there were landed at Liverpool 669,000 sacks, and at Manchester 419,000 sacks, making a total of 1,088,000 sacks. The flour is contained in bags of 140 pounds weight each, and two bags make what is known as a sack, which is, therefore, equal to 280 pounds. The imports at Liverpool and Manchester, were, therefore, equal to 304,640,000 pounds.

### Secret Gold Field.

There is no doubt that there is gold in the Soudan, and the French government is taking steps to get it out. Concessions are being given to companies which will endeavor to operate gold mines in that country, and the natives will be rewarded for revealing the places where nuggets have been found. Twenty years ago some natives brought in a 60-pound rock, which was found to be 90 per cent gold, and recently there have been found a number of smaller nuggets which were almost as rich. The Soudanese fields are at present very difficult to reach, but the announced fact that a colonial railroad project is to be completed in a few years makes the outlook very hopeful, and the prediction is made by some that the Soudan will some day outrival the Klondike. Heretofore the natives have been clever enough to guard as a secret the source of their gold findings.

### Origin of Lunar Features.

Mr. Walter Goodacre discussing the photographs of the moon taken at Mount Wilson with the Hooker telescope, says that the hypothesis ascribing the formation of lunar craters to the impact of meteors is now generally discredited, but if additional arguments against it were necessary they would be found in a careful study of the superb photographs above mentioned. He states that a consideration of the fine detail found in these pictures, especially in relation to the many crater chains and clefts, suggests that their existence can only be accounted for on the supposition that they are due to volcanic agency in the early days of the moon's history.—Scientific American.

### Denmark's Motor Car Census.

A Danish motor vehicle census was held on September 1, 1920, and showed that on that date there were in the country 11,594 private passenger cars, 2,276 motor cabs and omnibuses, 3,787 motortrucks and 12,182 motorcycles. The rapid increase in the number of cars and trucks in Denmark during the past three years is noteworthy. The increase was especially great in the country districts.—Scientific American.

### 5,000-Year-Old Seeds.

A morning glory seed, reputed 5,000 years old, has been planted in the garden of Mrs. W. Champlin Robinson, in a Maryland village. The seed is one of twelve found in the hand of a mummy of a young Egyptian girl.

## BAXTER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

### The Governor Outlines Progressive Program for Maine

Augusta, Maine,
January 31st, 1922

To the People of the State of Maine:

One year ago today upon Governor Parkhurst's untimely death I became Governor of Maine. Governor Parkhurst occupied his office in the Capitol for one and one-half days, and passed away twenty-five days after his inauguration. Without warning the responsibilities of the highest office in the State were placed upon me. My entire time and such ability as I possess have been devoted to the State's affairs, and it is but natural that I seek an endorsement of my administration at the hands of the people whose interests I have served. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Maine the burdens of government that Gov. Parkhurst was to have borne devolved upon me, and I now ask the people of this State if they are satisfied with the management of affairs in the Governor's office during the past year, to give me the approval that is customarily accorded a public servant for burdens honorably carried and duties faithfully discharged.

No citizen may demand election to a public office as a matter of personal right, but I seek the honor of serving my fellow citizens for two years more, and so make this formal announcement of my candidacy. Economy has been practised by the present State administration without impairment of the State's many activities; a considerable reduction in State taxes has been effected and the government of Maine has been conducted on sound business principles: respect for law and the need of self-control have been impressed upon our citizens; the conduct of State affairs has not been influenced by sectionalism or partisanship, nor has the State government been under the domination of any group or class; the rights of all have been respected and it has been emphasized that the possession of rights implies the obligation of duties, while full recognition has been given to the new status of women in matters of government; the educational needs of the children of the State have been given close attention; the unfortunate and the defective wards of the State have been provided for, and a program laid out and work begun to bring others under the State's care and to secure suitable accommodations for them; the health of the people has been a principal concern of the administration; a constant improvement has been shown in road building and in road maintenance; and the several departments of the State have manifested an excellent spirit of cooperation with the Chief Executive.

The program for the future includes the continuance of what already has been begun, together with placing the State on a sound financial basis by insisting upon legislative responsibility for all expenditures and by the proper limitation of the size and use of the State Contingent Fund; further reduction in taxation; stimulation of municipal authorities to provide adequate school facilities and properly to support the teachers who are devoting themselves unselfishly to the rising generation; the establishment of a State Park at Mt. Katahdin in so far as the State's finances will permit; the storage of water to increase the value and facilitate the development of water powers and which can be accomplished without fear of involving the State in any dangers that might be incident to public ownership and operation, and without encroachingy upon the field of private enterprise; encouragement of the farming interests of Maine and of scientific forestry methods; renewed efforts to retain Maine in its position as first among law-abiding States; the promotion of industry; the protection of property and of the right of the individual to enjoy the fruit of his initiative, and the recognition of the principle that the interests of all can be served best by each individual rendering faithful service in and to the community; the advancement of business interests of private citizens as well as of companies that serve the public; the proper advertising and development of the State's boundless resources; and the maintenance of Maine's independence as a sovereign State, having due regard to our obligation to and relations with the Federal Government.

An unusual opportunity has been afforded me to serve my native State and in the discharge of the duties and in the solution of the problems that devolved upon me by reason of the provisions of our State Constitution. I have acquired an experience that I believe can be used to the advantage of the people of Maine.

I hope for increasing wisdom, a wider understanding of the needs of Maine, and an enlarged appreciation of my opportunities for service, so that I may continue my work with more and more of justice and efficiency throughout the remainder of my present term, and if it shall be so decreed, for the term following. The welfare of the people of this State is my chief concern and above all else I seek to be worthy to secure and retain the confidence of my fellow citizens.

(Signed) PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,
Governor of Maine

### Heredity's Deadly Work.

"Strange case of heredity in that family!"

"How come?"

"One of the boys has a golden tenor voice, one is in the prize ring and has a tin ear, one is a press agent with all the brass in the world, one is a silver-tongued orator, one an aluminum ware canvasser, one a steel puddler, one a copper—"

"Well, where does the heredity come in?"

"Why, their father was one of those mercurial men who ruled their sons with an iron hand."—Retail Ledger, Philadelphia.

### Professional Decision.

"You don't take any interest in the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy?"

"No," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Whoever wrote the plays, Shakespeare's got the reputation, and you couldn't interest the people by putting another man's name on the billboards."

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

### News of General Interest From the Six States

W. H. Stone of Petersham, Mass., has killed the largest hog which has been killed there for some time. It weighed 633 pounds.

Joseph Szela of Acushnet was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., with a bullet wound in his right arm, asserting that the injury was inflicted by his wife, after he proposed a reconciliation.

Members of Stationary Engineers' Union, 849, at a meeting in Boston, adopted a resolution condemning the policy of heads of state institutions in securing help from privately-owned employment bureaus, instead of from the commonwealth's own free employment bureau.

Mrs. Beulah Hartwell, wife of Edwin G. Hartwell, postmaster at So. Attleboro, Mass., has been recommended by Congressman Greene for appointment to the postmastership. There were only two candidates in the competitive examination for the place, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell.

Wines, liquors and cordials, estimated to be worth more than $250,000, were seized by prohibition officers of the staff of State Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter in the cellar of a grocery store in the South End, Boston. The liquor is said to be the remainder of a large ante-prohibition stock.

Mrs. Ida Yerza Mills, speaking before the legislative committee on labor and industry stated that "there are too many married women working, thereby keeping married men with dependents out of employment." Mrs. Mills was speaking in favor of her bill providing for a special commission to investigate the employment of women in Massachusetts.

Public bequests aggregating more than $191,000 are provided for by Mrs. A. Smith, Springfield, Mass. widow of Dexter Smith, in a will filed for Probate. Of the bequests $100,000 is left outright to Wesleyan university, with an added provision that one-half of the residue will also be devoted to the same purpose. Springfield hospital receives $50,000.

Representatives of organized labor in Massachusetts asked the committee on constitutional law to report favorably on a constitutional amendment exempting labor unions from certain laws relative to injunctions. Charles J. Hodson of the American Federation of Labor said that the organization sought relief from "unfairness," which some judges exhibited in issuing injunctions.

Judge Richard Irwin, in the superior court, Salem, Mass., in sending the petition of Lasters' Local, United Shoe Workers of America of Lynn to the jury-waived session in Boston declared that if the shoe workers of Lynn would attend to their business, New York and other cities would not get Lynn's business. He added that Massachusetts should be the shoe centre of the world.

The unusual number of 54 beneficiaries are named in the will of Mrs. Caroline Dorr Noyes of Gardiner, Me. One-third of the $875,000 estate is left to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Gardiner. The sum of $5000 is left in trust to the city of Gardiner, one-half for a fund for the poor and half for the public library. Daniel H. Dorr of Gardiner, a brother, is the principal beneficiary. Other bequests ranged from $200 to $5000.

Six Bath, Me., Morse High pupils set an example that their comrades will find hard to follow when they recently presented to their principal an excuse for tardiness signed by Gov. Percival P. Baxter, State Superintendent of Schools Augustus O. Thomas and Adjt. Gen. John A. Hadley. The note, "by order of the State of Maine," gave the pupils "permission to sleep late" the morning after they had assisted in entertaining the state officials during the interim between a dinner and the departure of the 11.30 p.m. train for Augusta.

The Jordan Marsh Company Quarter Century Club of Boston, at its fourth annual banquet paid tribute to James Granger, floor superintendent, who has just completed 50 years' service in the employ of the company. In behalf of the executives of the company, Pres. G. W. Mitton presented Mr. Granger, who is president of the Quarter Century Club, with a purse containing $1000 in gold, told him he could have an annual vacation of a month in summer and a month in winter, and assured him that whenever he is ready to retire his name will go on the pension list and he will be well taken care of.

The Union Cotton Manufacturing Co., Fall River, has declared a dividend of $35 a share for this quarter, equivalent to 35 per cent. The dividend is payable Feb. 1. In announcing the dividend the directors state it is "to be paid by the sale of holdings of Liberty Gonds acquired during the war." During the boom years of the war this corporation, like many others throughout the city, purchased heavily of Liberty Bonds with their earnings. The directors have now decided to dispose of these bonds by sale and distribute the proceeds to the stockholders.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending January 27, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Last week witnessed a steady and rapid advance in egg values, and this week started off the same, but as usual consumption fell off, buying became cautious, and as soon as the extreme cold wave disappeared allowing egg shipments to start again, prices broke badly. Fresh Westerns advanced to 50-54c, and are closing at 42-45c. Nearbys went up to 55-58c and have settled back to 47-52c. Storage eggs also gained 2-4c but are down to former figures of 26-30c. Butter prices acted about the same as eggs, a steady gain up until Thursday and then the decline started with a likelihood of a further drop. Fresh Northern tubs are ranging 34-37c, prints 38-43c and dairy goods are steady at 30c. Western Fresh and Storage sell at 30-36c. Cheese prices were off ½c at the start of the week, and have held about steady since then with trade a little more active, fresh good bringing 21-22c and cured lots mostly 23c. Live poultry has been a little more plentiful and sometimes sold lower, the full range for hens being 27-33c and for chickens up to 32c. Dressed poultry has dragged except for a few special demands, some fancy roosters selling at 23-25c, large roasting chickens at 35-38c, capons at 45-48c and fancy fowl at 33-35c. Undergrades and odd sizes have been irregular from 18-30c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading was almost at a standstill all week until Thursday afternoon because of the cold weather. Buyers flocked on the market after the cold spell and several lines showed an upward price tendency in spite of liberal accumulation of supplies. Apples were unchanged, Maine No. 1 Baldwins from cold storage selling 7.00-8.00 a bbl. New York State Danish cabbage was firm at 3.00 a bbl. New cabbage appeared on the market in increasing amounts and was lower. Florida Wakefield in ½ bbl. hampers selling 1.75-2.00. Native Pascal celery was steady at 3.25-5.00 a bu. box. Native hothouse lettuce was 10c lower at 40-50c a bu. box, but California iceberg lettuce was slightly higher at 3.00-3.50 a crate. A few Cape Cod cranberries last week brought 25.00-28.00 a bbl. Connecticut Valley Onions advanced 50c to 7.00-7.50 per 100 lb. sack. Aroostook County potatoes were steady at 2.15-2.35 per 100 lb. sack. Texas spinach was higher at 1.75 a bu. basket and Norfolk spinach advanced to 3.00-3.50 a bbl. Native winter squash was 50c higher at 2.50-4.00 a bbl. Florida strawberries were 10c lower at 60-65c a quart. Native parsnips were slightly higher at 1.00-1.25 a bu. while other root vegetables were unchanged at the following prices per bushel: Beets 75c-1.25, carrots 1.00-1.25, turnips 75c-1.00.

BRIGHTON LIVESTOCK AND BOSTON DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Under light receipts at Brighton this week, trading was fairly active with prices steady to stronger on cattle. Good and medium steers and oxen sold for 4.50-7.00 per 100 lbs. Veal calves were steady with good light lots going at 14.00-16.00 per 100 lbs. Under fair demand. The few hogs on the market sold at around 10.00 per 100 lbs. which were in line with Western figures during the past week. There were no sheep offered. The continued cold snap of the past few days held back arrivals of Western dressed meats but did not cause buying to increase as might have been expected. Trading thruout the week has been slow with beef 1.00 higher than a week ago, with the market easing off late today. Today, good steers were going at 13.00-13.50, medium at 12.00-13.00. Cows of good grade have brought around 10.00 with medium going at 9.00-9.50 per 100 lbs. Forequarters were draggy at times during the week while on other days they moved readily. There have been few good kinds here while the bulk of offerings consist of light weight cattle, medium in quality and poorly dressed. Under light receipts veal has been steady with Western medium selling at 14.00-15.00, Brighton dressed 10.00-18.00 and country dressed 24.00-25.00 per 100 lbs. Lamb receipts have been light with a decline of 1.00 per 100 lbs. when compared with a week ago. Choice is selling today at 24.00-25.00 and good 23.00-24.00 per 100 lbs.

The failure of the Cosmopolitan Trust Company of Boston will prove to be the worst bank smash in Boston in many years, according to the reports of the investigation by the Suffolk grand jury. The latest estimate of the loss is $5,000,000. This contrasts with a capital stock of originally $200,000 and later $600,000.

Mrs. Alice F. Wallace, as administrator of the estate of her late husband, Sumner Wallace, of Rochester, N. H., and George F. Forbush, as administrator of the estate of the late Albert Wallace, brother of Sumner, were served with a summons by U. S. Marshal Thomas J. Donally in a civil suit for $500,000 brought by George E. Wallace of Lynn, Mass., a cousin of Sumner and Albert Wallace, which he claims is the amount due him from the estate of Sumner Wallace.

James Jackson, Massachusetts state treasurer, was the guest of the Boston Alumni Club of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at its annual banquet, and addressed the alumni upon the finances of the state, particularly in their relation to agriculture. Agriculture in Massachusetts he said had a tremendous future, and he gave thanks that there was an agricultural college to help in shepherding its destiny. The tax problem he said, had been an increasing factor in the cost of production, particularly the taxes upon land in their relation to agricultural production. If taxation kept on growing as a burden in the next 10 years as it had done in the past 10, it would result in the overthrow of the government. The tax burden per capita in Massachusetts, he said, was $8.02 a year, whereas the average in all the other states of the union was only $5.42.

Edward H. Sampson of Bath, Me., federal prohibition enforcement agent on the staff of Seth May, state director, has been calling on Bangor grocers and neighborhood stores ordering discontinuance of the sale of malt and hop beverages, in pursuance of an order from Washington. It has been discovered that certain Maine concerns have been marketing beverages accompanied with directions whereby they can easily be converted into intoxicating liquors, and it is against the sale of such beverages that the dry agents are waging a determined fight.

### An Extraordinary Story.

Two native girl students in an African mission school, awakened by the squawks of excited fowls, found a 15-foot python with its head in the henroost. They chopped him in two with an ax. Pajama-clad Methodist preachers arrived and investigated the snake's interior to find seven frying-size chickens, a setting hen, and her nine eggs. The eggs, unbroken, were put under another hen, who triumphantly hatched them. Rev. E. H. Richards tells the story and refers to the bishop of Africa as a corroborating witness.

### Ballroom Dancing.

The earliest form of ballroom dancing was the quadrille, started about 1815. This was followed by the lancers, invented in 1836. The polka was adopted in 1835. The waltz, which came from Germany, in 1795, did not become popular as a ballroom dance till later. The two-step is an American invention.

### To Clean Varnished Paint.

Never clean varnished paint or enamel with soap, or with soda and water. This makes the varnish dull, and it may even cause it to peel away from the wood. A better plan is to use a solution prepared with tea leaves. Collect the leaves and put them in a basin. Pour hot water over them and allow them to soak for ten minutes. Use the liquid cold for washing over the varnished surface. Finally dry and polish with a soft cloth.

### Herring's Big Cousin.

The tarpon is a gigantic cousin of the herring, weighing anything up to 800 pounds. A rod only ten feet long and a line little stronger than a string is used, and the fisherman landing a tarpon is awarded a special button by the Florida club.

### All Along the Line.

No doubt the millionaires also believe that they are oppressed by the multi-millionaires.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

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## Here and There.

Kansas stands a fair chance to have a woman governor next year, according to the acknowledgment of politicians in that state. She is going to be a young woman too,—only twenty-three years old. She is seeking nomination on the Republican ticket and her platform consists of just three words,—"No more war!" Her name is Helen Pettigrew. Until one year ago she was a shop girl, then she got interested in fighting war, and took to the lecture platform. "Man," she says, "is the root of war! The world is dying of war disease! The last war made eight million cripples! If you want this stopped then stop voting for corrupt male politicians, who encourage this monstrous, atrocious crime to serve their own ends." There are only about thirty Republican males who have governor's itch in Kansas, so if they all go to the primaries the vote will be badly cut up, and Miss Pettigrew may have as good a chance as any of them and perhaps better.

Talk about ventilation! Most of the people in this vicinity were trying to do away with it during the recent cold snap. Most of them thought there was too much natural ventilation about their houses. Perhaps people in most houses need not worry about ventilation any way. Some one has figured out that with a wind velocity of fifteen miles an hour, a crack three thirty-seconds of an inch wide and a foot long will admit the passage of one and one-half cubic feet of air every minute. Thus an ordinary window, which is about thirty-six inches wide by seventy-two inches high will admit thirty cubic feet of air every minute. There are mighty few windows in most houses which do not have cracks around them of this width unless they are double sashed.

It is said there is a new world floating around in space,—a planet attached to the same system as our earth and circulating around our sun. It was discovered some three months ago by Dr. Hartmann, director of the La Plata Observatory in Buenos Aires. Its position is between the planets of Jupiter and Mars. Its orbit is elliptical with considerable eccentricity and inclined so sharply in regard to the earth's equator as to approach the poles closer than any other planet. It takes five years and seven months for it to cover its orbit. It is a baby planet,—only about fifteen and one-half miles in diameter. It is in a favorable position for observation at the present time from the Northern Hemisphere and will remain so until the fall of 1923.

A few days ago there was the death of a man reported, who had been asphyxiated by fumes from his automobile engine which he was running in a garage. Running a car engine in a small closed garage is about as dangerous a thing as a man can do. It will produce more carbon monoxide in a minute than an illuminating gas burner will do in several hours. If a man wants to leave this world by the gas route, a car will effect a passage as quickly as on a concrete road.

## Maine News Notes.

Lewiston has adopted a regulation requiring all public school pupils who are absent three or more days on account of illness to have a certificate from a physician that it is safe for him or her to return to school. It was first proposed by Dr. Dumont, health officer, and is intended to prevent children with contagious diseases from returning too early and spreading the disease.

Willis J. Abbott, newly appointed editor of the Christian Science Monitor, is a grandson of the Rev. John S. Abbott of Maine, whose "Biography of Napoleon Bonaparte" was a famous book of the 19th century and whose "History of Christianity" was one of the works in the library of Mary Baker Eddy. Albert Field Gilmore, simultaneously elected editor-in-chief of the other Christian Science publications, was born of New England parents, being educated in the schools of Maine and at Bates College. He has long been a member of the governing board of that institution.

Clarence B. Stephenson, aged 25, killed in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster in Washington, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stephenson of Portland, a graduate of Portland High School. He attended University of Maine and left college to enlist in the navy, being honorably discharged two years ago with rank of lieutenant. He graduated from Harvard last June and went to Washington last fall to become a clerk in the statistical department of the foreign and domestic research bureau. He was unmarried. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Miss Esther, who is a student at Radcliffe.

Portland Lodge of Elks has raised the last dollars of a fund to set up a bronze elk on a rock pedestal on the large lot in Evergreen Cemetery, given by the late Robert E. Alden, 20 years the lodge treasurer. William O. Alden, his brother, made a liberal payment to aid in completing the sum named. It is planned to dedicate this as the Elks' Rest early in the spring. William O. Alden was a member of Boston Lodge and was the founder and first exalted ruler of Portland Lodge nearly 32 years ago. He is one of a few surving charter members. It has a membership of nearly 900, and supports a substantial clubhouse on Free Street. Charles H. Small, a banker, is the present exalted ruler.

## The First Woman Nominee.

As the county of Oxford and the town of Fryeburg furnished the first woman juror who actually served in a trial in Maine, so that county and town furnish the first woman candidate for nomination under the primary law. Last week nomination papers for the Republican nomination for register of deeds in the Western District of Oxford County were filed with the secretary of state by Abby T. Andrews of Fryeburg.

# THE OXFORD BEARS.

## THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

### Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Orlando A. Thayer of Waterville arrived here last Wednesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Pierce.

Mrs. Georgia S. Andrews, Mrs. Jessie Andrews Scott and Mrs. Scott's two daughters, who have been living in Portland, are coming here to live with Mrs. Andrews' son, Charles B. Andrews.

John McGinness and his sister, Mrs. Andrews, have leased the Chas. M. Johnson house and are occupying it.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Club will be with Mrs. Abbie Abbott Thursday, Feb. 9th.

The first of a series of illustrated lectures on the Life of Christ will be given by Mrs. Carlson next Sunday night at 7:15. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atwood are in Boston for several days.

Community supper Friday night.

There will be a church meeting Thursday night after prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond of Yarmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond.

Ronald Shaw was in Auburn several days last week.

DeLeon French has moved his family to Norway, where he has employment.

At the annual meeting of the Community Club, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Miss Jeannie Hubbard.
Sec.—Mrs. Edna Cummings.
Treas.—F. W. Shaw.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Clintie Shaw.
Com. to look after suppers—Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. M. P. Shaw, Mrs. Freedom Strout.

The community supper which was to have been given Tuesday night has been postponed to Friday night, the 10th. Any interested in the club are asked to help at these suppers by their presence and contributions of food. Those who are not solicited for the supper Friday night are asked to bring pastry. Admission as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Harlow of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. John Harlow and daughter Marion are touring the South. They are the guests of Mrs. Lila Doe Hudson, their sister, who with her son Louis Hudson is in the hotel business at Daytona, Fla. Louis Hudson is manager of a hotel at Jersey Beach, N. J., in the summer.

Pupils having perfect spelling the past week: Esther Curtis, Evelyn Cummings, Gertrude Everett, Charlotte Daniels, Roy Slattery.

Mrs. E. B. Curtis very kindly prepared the hot lunch on Thursday.

### Buckfield.

Stanley Bisbee and family have returned home from Cambridge, Mass., and reopened the house.

There seems to be a decided increase in the amount of sickness prevalent, bronchitis and pneumonia leading. The grammar school was closed Wednesday, and the rest of the village schools closed Thursday night. Miss Wood, teacher of the grammar school, is sick at her home in Turner, and many of the pupils in all the grades are ill. Mabel Irish, teacher of English, is also ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Jones, a state expert of farm accounting, gave a talk to the Farm Bureau members interested in better business methods for the farmer.

Mary Wardwell of West Paris has been here through the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish.

There is to be a Lincoln-Valentine social at Grange Hall Monday evening, Feb. 13. A musical and literary program is in preparation.

Rev. Storer Cole was at home from Woodfords a few days last week.

There was a large attendance at the public whist at Hotel Long Monday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Robinson, Miss Minerva Allen, Mrs. Hazel Foster and Mrs. Josephine Ricker have been to Lewiston during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen have been in Portland for a few days.

Snowshoe parties are one of the popular pastimes here this winter, also ski runs have been made on Loring Hill.

The Paris Trust Co. has a new sign on the Buckfield Branch.

Elwood DeCoster is improving from his attack of pneumonia.

### Locke's Mills.

Miss Ethel Cole spent the week-end in Portland.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Frank Reed Wednesday afternoon. Candy and popcorn were on sale.

Mrs. Dora Jackson of West Paris was a recent visitor in town.

Sunday callers at Abbie Trask's were Marjorie Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Dora Tebbets and son, John Warren.

Mrs. Clara Brown, who is at Santa Barbara, Calif., this winter, writes that she is enjoying herself very much, and that it is a beautiful country. Sweet peas, geraniums, calla lilies and everything in bloom out-of-doors.

Will Bean, a former resident of this place, but has lived in Norway for the past few years, is now in Vassalboro, where he is the foreman in a wood working plant.

Clarence Stearns of West Paris was in town Wednesday.

Winfred Swan, Rodney Swift and Leon Ames were thrown from the sleigh Wednesday night coming from school at Bryant's Pond. The horse ran and smashed the sleigh, but no other damage was done.

### North Paris.

Mrs. Emma A. Barrett is helping Mrs. A. D. Andrews while Mrs. Alfred Andrews is substituting in the grammar school at North Paris.

John Butterfield is harvesting his ice.

The Benson School Improvement League held a special meeting Jan. 31, at which they voted to hold a sociable Feb. 11.

The school is very much pleased with four new pictures recently purchased.

Those having perfect attendance for the month of January were Hilia Haata, Iona Haata, Uno Haata, Amul Haata, Howard Ellingwood, Gerald Kimball, Clayton Gammon and Sidney Abbott.

Those who received 100 per cent in spelling for the past week are Iona Haata, Phemie Ross, Sidney Abbott, Marjorie Elwell, Harlan Childs, Hilia Haata, Jessie Ross, Esther Balentine.

### Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley returned from New York Friday. While away they went to Brooklyn and called on Dr. and Mrs. Sargent. Dr. Sargent was very glad to see them, and tries to talk but can only say a very few words. They saw but little change in him since he left here.

On Saturday Principal and Mrs. Howlett entertained some of the teachers.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Arthur George is doing well. She is now at home from the hospital, and it is hoped she will be much better than for some time, as the operation was very successful. Mr. and Mrs. George are still at Camden with their daughter, and will remain there for the present.

Mrs. Page Pulsifer of South Paris walked from her home there Tuesday, hauling the two little boys on their sled, to her father's in this place.

Our thanks are due some one in South Paris for a pamphlet on Maine Gems received this week. We found it very interesting, especially that part about Mt. Mica, and the Hamlins, who were schoolmates at the Academy with our father and one or two uncles. At the semi-centennial of the Academy in 1855, the Hamlins were there and took part in the exercises. We remember them very well. Hannibal was very dark, and later on when candidate for vice-president was called a "black Republican."

The entertainment by Mr. Whitney Wednesday evening was very fine. He read "Jimmie Walks In." The house was crowded.

Prof. Marriner was in the place Wednesday, returning to Portland this morning. We are always glad to have a call from him.

Candlemas day, and it is not "fair and bright," so we will hope for the best.

### Bethel.

G. E. Sonia of Bath is working at the Citizen office.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings visited her mother in Auburn recently.

Daniel Philbrook was in Portland recently on business.

Mrs. Millie Clark spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

William Van is at home from his college in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Sawin visited with Mrs. D. H. Spearrin recently.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett, who has been visiting friends in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard have been visiting Mr. Young's mother in Portland.

A number of people round the Hill have been having this epidemic.

The all-day meeting of the Ladies' Club at Mrs. Aohenbach's was a very nice social affair, with a fine picnic dinner, and a goodly number of garments finished for the Labrador Mission.

William Laughlin of Andover was called to Bethel recently, by the sickness and death of his brother, John Laughlin.

Rev. Mr. Little was at the State Convention of the Universalist Comrades, at Portland, which met at Congress Square Church Jan. 27. In the evening the Comrades were entertained by a banquet in Congress Square Hotel.

The W. R. C. installation was held Thursday evening, Jan. 26, when the officers were installed by P. P. Helen Baker. The following are the officers:

Pres.—Emily Forbes.
S. V. P.—Nellie Davis.
J. V. P.—Elvira Holt.
Chap.—Martha Kendall.
Treas.—Alice Jordan.
Sec.—Eva Hastings.
Con.—Alice Littlehale.
Asst. Con.—Ruth Poole.
Guard—Ava Austin.
Asst. Guard—Ida Packard.
Pat. Inst.—Helen Baker.
Press Cor.—Mattie Jodrey.
Color Bearers—Grace Swan, Susie Plaisted, Lena Brinck, Susan Edwards.

Friday, Jan. 27, John P. Laughlin, who had been ill only a few days at the Wentzell home, died. He has always lived in Bethel. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cassie Gay of Auburn, a nephew, Thomas Gay, who is superintendent of schools in New Hampshire, and two brothers, Capt. Thomas Laughlin of Five Islands, and his son, also William Laughlin of Rangeley Lakes, who arrived before the deceased passed away. He was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the family lot, Rev. Mr. Little conducting the services.

BEAN'S CORNER.

R. L. Swan has been quite ill with grippe and neuralgia.

The families of W. G. Holt and W. E. Coolidge have been sick with grippe.

Geo. Harrington is at work for C. L. Swan.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, installed their officers for the coming year, Friday evening, Jan. 27, with O. B. Farwell, installing officer, Rose Bartlett, assistant. After the installing ceremony and literary program a fine oyster supper was served.

Miss Laura Cummings of Bethel spent the week-end at Mrs. Carrie Bartlett's.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has gone to Norway for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins entertained Saturday evening, Jan. 28, in honor of the birthday of Miss Doris Kerr of South Paris, who was their week end guest. Games were played, and a social time enjoyed, after which ice cream and a birthday cake were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan, Miss Doris Field, Miss Florence Johnson, William Hastings, Rob Hastings, Urban Bartlett, William Johnson.

KIMBALL HILL.

George L. Haines is hauling cord wood to Locke's Mills, for which he has a ready sale.

Edward Haines is very ill with the grippe at this writing.

Dorothy Haines has returned from McCarty's Hospital, where she has been since Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Sam MayConnell remains very ill.

Sunday callers at G. L. Haines' were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and Mrs. Ora Swan.

Mrs. May has been helping Mrs. MayConnell.

### Dickvale.

Mrs. Wentworth, who has been working for Fred Eastman for some time, has gone to Rumford.

The funeral services for Charles Andrews were held at Sylvester Searles' Sunday, Jan. 29, in charge of H. B. Marsh of Dixfield. Prayer by Rev. Ransom E. Gilkey. Mr. Andrews was about seventy-six years of age. He leaves one sister, of Hartford, and two daughters and a son all in Massachusetts. Burial took place in Dickvale cemetery.

Miss Jennie Gordon is gaining slowly.

Will Child of Dixfield was calling in the place Wednesday.

### West Sumner.

Edwin Bonney, who has been in failing health for months, passed away Saturday, the 28th, at the age of 46 years. He was a member of Union Grange and a life-long resident of Sumner. He leaves a widow and three children.

Reta Ryerson, a student of Buckfield High School, has bronchial pneumonia and is seriously sick. She has a trained nurse, Dora Williams.

The recent gale did much damage in this section, breaking glass, blowing in windows. It was considered one dreadful night by all.

Many are sick with the prevailing epidemic. Mrs. John Heald and Mrs. Mellie Ryerson have been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Chandler is caring for Mrs. Adams' baby.

The comedy drama, "The Private Tutor," under the auspices of West Paris High School was presented at West Sumner Jan. 25th before a good audience. Two in the cast, Iola and Annie Chandler, are Sumner girls who graduate in June.

Arthur Adams, Jr., who has been so sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

### South Sumner.

Hazel and Myrtle Tucker are at home, as Buckfield High School is closed on account of several cases of pneumonia among the pupils.

Lionel Bowker, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on his neck, has recovered sufficiently to return to his work.

Clara Tucker has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney visited Mrs. Nettie Stetson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonney and daughter Vera of West Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney Wednesday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Poland was a guest of her father, Carroll Benson, one day recently.

Ariel Horton is visiting Robert Smith of West Pownal.

Avery Longel has purchased a horse of Selden Barrett.

### East Bethel.

R. L. Swan is suffering with neuralgia and other effects of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, and family, Rumford.

Miss Laura Cummings of Bethel was a guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball of Bethel were over-night guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has gone to Norway Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Witt.

Alder River Grange held regular session Friday evening, Jan. 27, with a good attendance. Several visitors were present. During the routine business all the special and standing committees were approvingly reported. Worthy Treasurer R. L. Swan gave a clear and perfectly comprehensive report of the past two years, which shows Alder River Grange in a progressive and prosperous condition. Installation ceremonies then came, conducted by Past Master O. B. Farwell, assisted by Mrs. Rose Bartlett, followed by a very interesting program of music and readings. Remarks were called for and a rising vote of thanks was given all assistance rendered. Refreshments of hot oysters, coffee and pastry were served by dining room committee, Nina Swan, Doris Kimball, and A. L. Swan being the chef.

### West Paris.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish was held Jan. 19, to choose committees to arrange for such business as may come before the meeting and nominate a board of officers. At the meeting the following words of appreciation were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Brother Lewis C. Bates desires to retire from active service as first trustee of the First Universalist Parish, we, the members of the Universalist church, parish and Sunday School, desire to express to him and to Mrs. Bates our deep gratitude for the generosity which made possible the building of our beautiful church. We also wish to express our appreciation of the generosity, perseverance, unfailing interest and general outlook for the interest of the church, Sunday School, Good Will Society and other auxiliaries, which has so largely contributed to their success. May we, the younger members of this society, as the duties which they have so faithfully and cheerfully performed fall upon our shoulders, emulate something of the loving service, generous giving and Christian example which they have set for us, that their labors may not have been in vain."

West Paris High School presented their drama to a full house at West Sumner last week. The play is so good, the acting so especially fine for amateurs, and every character so well suited to their part, that they are receiving much praise. They have been asked to repeat again at West Paris.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Portland, formerly of West Paris, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Files' Hospital Tuesday. It was a critical case, but latest reports are that he is doing well.

M. S. Bubier remains very ill.

George Jackson is working at Devine's store. Mr. Devine has been very poorly during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Cummings was in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Tucker and daughter Eva, who have been quite poorly, are both improving at this writing.

Miss Mabel Ricker was at Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert E. Hill went to the Central Maine General Hospital Saturday for a surgical operation.

Miss Gertrude Stuart is reported as gaining from a recent critical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital.

The supper served by the Ladies' Class of the Universalist church Wednesday evening was well patronized, and the receipts satisfactory.

Another installment of the new books at the West Paris Public Library:

White Fang—Jack London.
Smiling Pass—Elliott Robinson.
Beloved Woman—K. Norris.
Greatheart—E. Dell.
Slippy McGee—Oemler.
Far to Seek—Maud Diver.
Amazing Interlude—Rinehart.
Lone Star Ranger—Z. Grey.
Old Judge Priest—I. Cobb.
Then I'll Come Back to You—Larry Evans.
Flaming Forest—Curwood.

### Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Ada B. Swan, for many years a popular teacher in the Woodstock High, has resigned. No one has been assigned to fill the vacancy as yet. Mrs. Swan is to become an assistant in the post office.

Those attending the Berlin carnival from this town were T. B. Stevens, Carl C. Dudley and Fred Cummings.

The selectmen have been in session this week, settling up the year's accounts and preparing the annual report for the printer.

Arthur A. Andrews, carrier on mail route No. 2, has purchased a lot of J. M. Day, just north of the Noyes place, and will erect a dwelling house the coming summer.

Woodstock High basket ball team ran up a score of over 90 to 9 against West Paris Friday evening in the Opera House.

The sophomore class gave their first entertainment here Saturday evening, presenting the three act comedy, "Constantine Pueblo Jones."

Mrs. Jennie Currier returned from the Portland hospital Thursday evening. Her niece, Miss Laura Barden, has been keeping house for her.

### Lovell.

There is a great deal of sickness in our vicinity, mostly from the effects of bad colds or an epidemic which is quite prevalent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brackett of Slab City are so ill that a trained nurse has been called to care for them.

Ralph McAllister is sick with symptoms of pneumonia.

Frank Stone and his housekeeper, of Sweden, have been quite sick, but at present are reported as gaining.

W. H. Farrington of North Fryeburg, who has been hauling timber for the DuPont Co. here, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently.

Hermon Merrill is supplying on the R. F. D. route as J. C. Kilgore is ill.

Whist party at lower Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. Very pleasant time reported, nine tables playing. Following the whist a nice lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Addie McAllister, Ella Davis and Marion Hurd. After which music was furnished by Cora Kimball and Charles Forest, and many old-fashioned dances were enjoyed until a late hour.

### East Sumner.

Edwin Bonney, a worthy, respected, life-long resident of Sumner, passed away on the 28th ult., aged 46 years. He leaves a widow and three children.

David R. Coles is still feeble and confined to his rooms.

Harry Robinson, a civil engineer on the Maine Central Railroad for the past twenty-two years, and a resident of Portland, was in town on Tuesday and called on the writer. He is of the fifth generation of Dea. Increase Robinson, and the son of Joseph M. Robinson, late of Portland, who was a commercial traveler for forty-six years in Maine, and a native of Sumner.

Nomination papers for candidates for public offices are being circulated in accordance with primary foolishness. (A cat with two tails.)

### North Buckfield.

Roy Bradbury, Jr., is very sick with double pneumonia. The rest of the sick ones are better.

Mrs. Mabel Ellingwood is working at Wilber Lewis', Streaked Mountain.

F. E. Warren is in poor health.

C. L. Damon is going to build a barn this spring. Cutting Bros. are hauling his logs to Heald Bros.' mill.

Iona Hart has gone to Dixfield to work in the clothespin mill.

Miss Elizabeth Fuller has finished work at M. A. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ellingwood are at home again.

School has been closed the past week on account of the prevailing epidemic. Miss Barrows substituted in the high school during the week.

### Albany.

F. G. Sloan is so he carried his brother Winfield to Bethel Saturday to go home. His boy Malcolm is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bass have moved from the camp to Hunt's Corner. They have got done on the mountain for Marshall Hastings. He and Tom Logan have gone down below Wallace Cummings' to work in Stone's mill.

Carl Penley and Ellsworth Wilbur are up there yarding some pulp.

Hastings has a four-horse team hauling birch, and Arthur D. Bean is hauling pulp from there to the brook.

Clarence Briggs was a week-end guest at S. G. Bean's. He is working for Al Morris at Pattee's mill.

Edith Cummings went to basket ball at Bethel Friday night. Saturday she and her sister Adelia walked home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Haselton spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bean and Miss Estella Bean took dinner with Mrs. Cora Sawin at Bethel Tuesday.

Some nice weather we are having, and nice roads.

Fred Littlefield has three teams hauling pulp from Round Mountain.

The pulp wood is moving fast this fine weather. The season is going so fast it has got to.

Three thousand New England school boys will be sent this year to the citizens' military training camp at Camp Devens. April 1 has been set by the war department for the beginning of enrollment. Only 1500 were taken in 1921. One hundred reserve officers will be called to assist in training these youths, in addition to their own regular tour of 15 days.

### The Cole Case.

Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris, Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield and Albert Beliveau of Rumford will appear as counsel for Sheriff Harry D. Cole at the hearing before the governor and council on the 10th, on the petition for the removal of Sheriff Cole from office.

Quite a list of witnesses have been summoned, those for the complainants including Rev. R. F. Lowe of Rumford; Rev. John A. Wiggin of Mexico; Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford; Frank R Hines of Canton; Charles A. Mixer of Rumford; Young A. Thurston of Andover; Judge James B. Stevenson of the Rumford Municipal Court, who has been asked to bring his records containing the conviction of the alleged gamblers; George B. Barrows of Canton; Ex-Judge Matthew McCarthy of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court; George A. Hutchins of Mexico; Ralph T. Parker of Rumford; and John F. Talbot of Andover.

Witnesses summoned for the defence include Aretas E. Stearns of Rumford, Leverna L. Niles of Rumford; Frank P. Washburn, commissioner of agriculture; Levi S. Pennell of the State Department of Agriculture; Leslie E. McIntire, Waterford, president of the Paris fair; W. H. Kilgore, Norway, an official of the Paris fair; Clarence Robinson and Henry Hussey of Peru, officials of the Canton fair; and John Bowles of Livermore.

### Apple Hearing.

There was an apple hearing in Buckfield Wednesday before A. M. G. Soule of Augusta, chief of the division of inspection, department of agriculture, in regard to misbranding and packing apples against the following persons: A. S. Hall of Buckfield; M. G. Farrar, Buckfield; E. W. Pulsifer, Buckfield; C. S. Dudley, South Paris; E. E. Twitchell, Norway; and R. L. Cummings, West Paris.

Beside Mr. Soule there were present E. H. Ramsdell, apple inspector, and two stenographers, Miss Louise G. Folsom and Miss Dorothy Ranlett.

After the hearing in Buckfield, the party proceeded to Chisholm, where they heard similar Franklin County cases.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation's houses at Bath, built during the war, which are soon to be sold at auction, include 67 brick houses or 109 tenements and the government's share of the Dike school house, built jointly by the government and city. Only 12 of the houses are now occupied.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, $1.25.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation,—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (30c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has has been duly appointed executor of the will of ELLEN TAYLOR, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK A. TAYLOR,
January 17, 1922. South Paris, Me.
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A NEW LINE OF
BETWEEN SEASON HATS
At Reasonable Prices.
Also a new line of Needle Work and Embroidery floss in all shades.
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171 Main Street.

Those who failed to take advantage of the very low prices that prevailed during the Clearance Sale should do so now as there still remains quite a quantity of most desirable merchandise marked at extremely low prices in making preparation to receive the new spring goods that are now daily arriving.

In the ready-to-wear department prices have been made extremely low. In many instances quite half the former prices or value has been taken off and on some even more than half has been deducted.

WINTER COATS AND SUITS, what we have left are marked at from 1-3 to 1-2 off the former price and on some of them a greater reduction is made.

WINTER SUITS, another small lot just arrived, subject to having been slightly wet with clean water from a break in the overhead fire sprinklers. These suits were manufactured to retail at $45.00 and $50.00, priced while they last at only $9.50 each.

EVENING DRESSES not new, but good, five in all, former price $24.75 to 29.50, take your choice at only 5.00 each.

EVENING DRESSES, new lot just received, assorted styles and colors, prices range from $16.00 up.

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES that we have left from our Fall and Winter stock are now priced at extremely low prices.

SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS all priced at greatly reduced prices, some of them at not more than half their value.

DRESS SKIRTS, our entire stock of plain and fancy dress skirts now priced at 1-4 to 1-3 off the regular fair prices.

WINTER UNDERWEAR, our entire line of fleece lined and wool underwear at 10 per cent. discount.

The following low prices are the same as prevailed during the clearance sale and will continue to be thus for a short time longer.

Wool Velours, 54-inch, assorted patterns, special at $1.39 yard
Part Wool Plaids, value $1.50 up to 2.00, at.....75c yard
Part Wool Serge, 36 inches wide, at..........45c yard
Part Wool Serge, 40 inches wide, at..........59c yard
Silk Stripe Voiles, assorted colors, only..........75c yard
Cotton Foulards, were 50c, now..........29c yard
Plisse Crepe, value 39c, now..........29c yard
Percales, standard qualities, at......15c, 19c and 29c yard
Bates Ginghams, 32 inch shorts, plain colors, only 25c yard
Peggy Cloth, 32-inch shorts, assorted patterns, at 19c yard
Bleached Outing Flannel, special 36 inch wide, 19c yard
Unbleached Outing Flannel, special 26 in. wide....19c yd
Bleached Outing Flannel, special 27 in. wide, 12 1-2c yd
Fancy Outings, value 18c, priced at..........12 1-2c yard
All Linen Crash Shorts, special at..........19c yard
Bleached Cotton Crash, heavy linen finish, only 10c yard
Unbleached Cotton Crash, good weight, only.....7c yard
Indian Head, 36 inch linen finish shorts, at.........19c yard
Unbleached Cotton, Lockwood, 40 inch, at..........14c yard
Crash Toweling, part linen, only..........15c yard
Berkley Cambric, only..........21c yard
Bleached Cotton, value 22c, at..........17c yard
Beach Cloth, 32 inch shorts, only..........25c yard

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quite a variety of Odd Lots of Wool Suits. Some of these suits were at one time as high as $35 and $40. At today's prices are worth more than we ask you for them.

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are wonderful values in pure Wools and Worsteds. You can pay more for suits but it is not necessary as they are dependable fabrics, correct style and good tailoring.

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Mark down prices on last summer and fall samples. COME IN AND SEE.

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SOUTH PARIS

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.
To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Rumford, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of May, 1922.

Amy B. Carter of Paris, in said County, wife of Arnold Carter, respectfully represents: that her maiden name was Amy B. Cole; that she was lawfully married to the said Arnold Carter at Paris, on December 19th, 1914, by O. K. Yates, a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maine; that they lived together as husband and wife at said Paris, from the time of their said marriage until the nineteenth day of January, 1918; that your libelant has always conducted herself towards her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that on the nineteenth day of January, 1918, the said Arnold Carter utterly deserted your libelant without cause and went to parts unknown to her, since such time she has never seen or heard from him, or received from him any support; that said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; that his residence is unknown to your libelant and can not be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between your libelant and the said Arnold Carter to obtain a divorce; wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed between her and the said Arnold Carter for the cause above set forth, and that she may have the custody of her minor child, aged five years, and named Joseph Norman Carter.

AMY B. CARTER.

Dated January 18, 1922.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1922.

J. F. LIBBY,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

(Seal.)

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.
February 2, A. D. 1922.

UPON THE FOREGOING LIBEL, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Arnold Carter to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1922, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

LUERE B. DEASY,
Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

ELMER B. AUSTIN, late of Buckfield,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANC WHITE AUSTIN,
January 17, 1922. Buckfield, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

EMILY STOWE, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARIETTA S. HAMMOND,
January 17, 1922. Paris, Maine.
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Stock Reduction Sale

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We can only mention a very few of our many bargains for a more complete list, look at our large posters which we have published. These lots are selected at random from our very large stock.

LOT NO. 9. A mixed assortment of Men's Brown Calf Bals W... over, good style and splendid shoes. Regular price $7.50, now 4.95.

LOT NO. 10. Men's Brown Calf Bals, saddle strap brogue, ... $7.50, now 5.95.

LOT NO. 11. Men's Brown Bals, medium toe, were $10.00, ... 4.95.

LOT NO. 13. Men's Tan Calf Bals Walkover, narrow toe. Th... are as good as lot 12 and the price is now 3.95.

LOT NO. 16. Men's Brown Calf Bals, medium toe, a new shoe... one of our very best. Values at $6.50, sale price 4.95.

LOT NO. 29. A mixed lot of Men's Shoes, 60 pairs in all. T... were $6.00, 6.50, 7.00 and 7.50, now 3.95.

LOT NO. 30. Men's Brown Blucher, a medium weight work... very soft and a Goodyear Welt, the same as all of these we have adv... tised. A good, wide toe, similar to the army last. We have called th... a good trade at $6.50, sale price 3.95.

LOT NO. 33. Women's Brown Calf, high cut lace boots, mili... heel and medium toe, Goodyear Welt Evangeline. A good $9.00 b... now 6.95.

LOT NO. 35. Women's Brown Vici Kid lace boot, high cut, ... heel, Evangeline, and a boot that sold for $12.00, sale price 1.95.

LOT NO. 40. Women's Brown Calf, high cut, lace boots, low he... medium toe, a good trade at $5.00, now $3.95.

LOT NO. 44. Women's Black Vici Kid, lace boots, high cut, m... tary heel, medium toe, Evangeline, one of our best $7.50 boots, now 4...

LOT NO. 57. Women's Patent Kid Oxfords, high heel, narrow t... These were sold for $10.00, our price now 1.95.

LOT NO. 66. All of our Women's Felt Slippers which were $1.... 1.75 and 1.85, your choice for 95c.

RUBBER DEPARTMENT

We will only mention a few bargains in this department.

Men's 16-inch Leather Top Rubbers, were $7.50, now 6.00.

Boys' and Youths' Leather Tops, that were $3.50, 4.00 and 4.5... now 3.00.

Men's Gold Seal 4-buckle Overshoes, nothing better made, we... $5.00, now 3.95.

Misses' 3-buckle Overshoes, all sizes, 11 to 2, were $3.00, now 2.00.

Child's 3-buckle Overshoes, Gold Seal and Hub mark, were $2.... and 3.00, now 2.00.

Women's Rubbers for high heel boots, were $1.00, now 50c.

Women's Rubbers for high heel boots, Meyer Brand, a good rubber... Were $1.00, now 25c.

Men's Bullseye Rubber Boots, brown top, grey sole, sizes 6, 7, 8 and 10. Were $5.00. Now 3.50.

These are only a few of our many bargains. They will have to be seen to be appreciated. We are sure that this is the greatest money saving shoe sale ever held in Norway. These prices will prevail till the goods are closed out. Mail orders will have our careful attention, but they must be accompanied by the cash or they will be sent C. O. D. No credit will be given, we must have cash.

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The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, February 7, 1922



# SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Ida Bonney is visiting the family of her brother, C. R. Newell, in Saco for two weeks.

Miss Beryl Silver has been visiting her aunt and sister at South Portland during the past week.

Clarence Herrick of Mechanic Falls was in this village and Norway Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be a valentine social and cafeteria lunch at the Congregational church on the evening of Feb. 14. More particulars next week.

Miss Ella Keniston has gone to Herkimer, N. Y., where she entered a mission institute for training for Christian service.

All 1921 water bills not paid by Thursday will be listed in the corporation report, says Superintendent C. W. Bowker.

The Kupple Klub met with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tracy Pierce assisting in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw and daughters, Reta and Marguerite, are in Portland this week, guests of Mrs. Shaw's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Easson.

The chairman of the apron table of the Auxiliary would like to have each member give cloth or make an apron and report which it will be next Monday evening, with thanks.

The regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. After the meeting there will be a social. Everbody come and bring your pencil.

Fred B. Scribner is hauling lumber to his farm where the buildings were burned a year ago last summer. He has not yet definitely decided to build there the coming season, but may do so.

Miss Ethel Crockett, who has been visiting Mrs. S. B. Locke in Ogden, Utah, for several weeks, has obtained a position in the junior high school of that city and will remain there at least for the present.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary meeting, postponed from last week, will meet with Mrs. J. L. Wilson at the parsonage next Tuesday at 2:45 o'clock. A good attendance is desired, as it is the annual meeting.

Miss Helene Pitts, who is training for a nurse in the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, has been spending a couple of weeks at her home in this village. During her stay here she visited relatives in Harrison.

Important Auxiliary meeting this Monday at 7:30 P. M. All members are requested to be present, especially the committee of the food table, as there will be a meeting following the regular to make arrangements for the fair.

On February 2d, Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the funeral of Frederick Kilgore, Jr., at the home of his parents on Beal Street, Norway. The little one was nearly four months of age when called away. Interment in Waterford cemetery.

A banquet for the Boy Scouts and the advisory board only will be given at the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening of this week at 6:45. The banquet is provided by the ladies of the Congregational church, who volunteered this service.

Miss Nora Dunham entertained the G. O. P.'s at her home Tuesday evening. During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The time was largely devoted to sewing. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Raymond Evirs Thursday, Feb. 9.

Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of the "Swett neighborhood," who has been in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for some time, returned home Tuesday. His classmates in the seventh grade presented him with a handsome bouquet of carnations and narcissi.

The following pupils in the Main Street Primary School received 100 per cent for the week ending Feb. 3: Grade 1, Janette Goldsmith, Ella Durrel, Ruth Perry, Donald Sweet, Donald Starbird, Floyd Hutchins; grade 2, Muriel Titus, Grace Foss, Arlene Whitney, John Starbird, Herman Thurlow and Ray Thurlow; grade 3, Hazel Mosher, Ismay Aldrich, Reta Thurlow, Mildred Marston, Alberta Paige, Franklyn Goldsmith, Francis Martin and Stevens Thomas.

News was received Friday of the death on Thursday of Fletcher Thompson at his home in Sherbrooke, P. Q. Mr. Thompson was a member of the wholesale firm of Fletcher Thompson & Sons of Sherbrooke. He was well known in South Paris, where he has been every fall for thirty years buying apples, in association with the late G. H. Porter, and with Mrs. Porter since her husband's death. In some years he has bought only a single car load, but in other years thirty or forty. His death followed an operation for appendicitis.

The Lovering restaurant in Davis Block has been sold to Mrs. A. F. Carter of Mechanic Falls and her sister, Mrs. G. L. Burgess of Hartford. Mrs. Carter formerly for a number of years ran a restaurant at Canton, and later was at Mechanic Falls, where for most of the past year she has been in Royal's bakery and restaurant. The new proprietors took possession Feb. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lovering, who have run the restaurant for the past few months, will remain in the rent they are occupying in Maxim Block on Market Square. Mr. Lovering is quite ill.

There will be a meeting of the local project leaders of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at Grange Hall Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock, to arrange ways and means of carrying on the work for this year 1922. The following are the project leaders, and they are requested to be present at the stated time and place:

Clubs and Secretary—A. P. Stearns.
Crops—J. M. Millett.
Dairy—F. H. Plummer.
Orchard—H. N. Porter.
Poultry—C. C. Record.
Accounts—W. B. DeCoster.
Chairman—C. M. Merrill.

Those who have signed to keep farm accounts this year are requested to be present at this time.

About thirty boys reported for the Boy Scout meeting at the Legion rooms last Monday evening, and it is evident that there will be no lack of boys to carry on the movement. For the present Earle R. Clifford will act as Scout Master, with some assistance from the assistant executive, Harold C. Perham of West Paris, who will take charge of part of the meetings. Mr. Clifford reported to the advisory board that the ladies of the Congregational church had generously offered to provide the banquet for the Scouts which is to be held within a few days. Officers of the advisory board were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Dr. D. M. Stewart.
Sec.—Robert W. Wheeler.
Treas.—Sherman T. Oliver.
Publicity Agent—Albert D. Park.

South Paris is passing through an epidemic of colds, perhaps incipient flu. Anyway a good many of our citizens, as can be observed on the streets, are using the mumbly, grumbly sub-diapason pipes of their vocal organs, and they complain of an ache back of the spot where they are incubating their pet editorials or the arguments, perhaps, they are going to use next week in the case of Blank vs. Blank, or those brilliant ideas whereby they are going to get ninety per cent profit out of twenty-five per cent pretense, and are seeking relief from viscidity, if not carminativeness. It is to be hoped, however, there will be no such outbreak as was experienced a few years ago, or that some of the cities are now experiencing.

E. A. Hall of Mechanic Falls was in this village and Norway Wednesday.

Next Friday evening Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Page on a class of candidates.

Vernon B. Swett of Newton, Mass., has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett.

Miss Ruth Thurlow's class in the Universalist Sunday School will hold a sociable at the vestry next Saturday evening at 7:30.

Rev. H. G. McGlauflin will give a lecture for the benefit of the Odd Fellows at Deering Memorial Church Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson was the organist at the Universalist church at Norway last Sunday and Mrs. Beryl Farnham soloist, assisted by the regular choir of the church.

Come one, come all, to the Washington party at the Baptist church on the evening of Feb. 24. It will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and last until 10. Ice cream will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Martha Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., was here for two or three days last week, and she and her brother, Franklin Maxim, went to Buckfield to see their brother, Webster Maxim, who is in poor health this winter.

There will be an important meeting of the Arthur L. Foster Post, No. 72, American Legion, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. All members are requested to be present in uniform.

G. Harold Abbott, Adjutant.

Mrs. F. S. Dudley spent several days in Berlin, N. H., last week, attending the carnival and visiting her son, Albert H. Wheeler, and family. Mrs. Albert Wheeler and son Chester returned to Paris with her and will remain a week.

Governor Baxter, who speaks at Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond Tuesday, on his return on the afternoon train will come out on the platform at South Paris, and speak briefly to the Boy Scouts who assemble there. The train is due here at 5:48.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Elder entertained at rook at their home Thursday evening. Owing to the indisposition of some who are victims of the prevailing epidemic of colds, and the absence from town of others, the party was reduced from the normal of five tables to three tables.

Monday was the day for the annual sale of real estate for unpaid taxes. Tax Collector Harry M. Shaw of Paris sold four parcels of non-resident owners, and nine parcels of resident owners, with a total tax of $573.93. All were bidden in by the municipal officers under the provisions of the law.

Those pupils of the Shurtleff Fourth Grade, who received 100 per cent in spelling every day for the week ending Feb. 3 are as follows: Ruth Ryder, Arline Grover, Edward Swett, Chester Grover, Earl Fothergell, Albert Judd, Greta Merrill, Isabel Fleming, Madlyn Bell, Gertrude Titus, Lucinda Ripley.

Bird observers have noted with interest recently the presence of a single purple grackle about the village. It is not only unusual for grackles to be around this latitude at this season, but it is also unusual to see a lone bird of the species, as these birds, as is generally known, almost always fly in flocks.

The following pupils in the King School received 100 per cent in spelling for the week: 8th grade, Mazie Slattery, Gertrude Cummings; 7th grade, Mimmi Huotari; 6th grade, Alma Tikander; 5th grade, Mabelle Slattery; 3d grade, Annie Whitman, Annie Huotari, Eva Huotari; 2d grade, William Tikander.

On Thursday afternoon of this week the Philatheas will meet at the Baptist vestry. At six o'clock the annual banquet will be served, when the members of the class entertain their husbands and friends. The supper will be of the covered dish variety, and each Philathea is asked to furnish two dishes, one containing hearty food and the other something in the dessert line.

Irving O. Barrows was at Berlin, N. H., Friday, and saw some of the sports of the winter carnival at that place. He was specially impressed with the ski jumping. A record of 111 feet was made by the winner, and out of nearly thirty contestants, only one man was materially injured, suffering a broken nose and other injuries. Mr. Barrows frankly says that he wouldn't try that jump once for five thousand dollars.

Marion Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton A. Foster, died Friday night at the age of 15 months, and the funeral is held Monday at 1:30 at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swallow, on Elm Hill, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Nearly all of the Foster family have been sick with the prevailing epidemic. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have five other children, including an infant a few days of age.

Decorators are at work on the new Strand Theatre in the new Odd Fellows' Block, and the seats are here and work has begun in getting them ready. The pictures will be put on at the earliest possible date. The new picture house has a sloping floor, and is up-to-date in all respects. Not only is it of fireproof construction, but it has four exits in the four corners of the room, each giving egress by a short run of stairs or none at all, and a door on the ground level. No safer audience room could be made.

Church services in the two towns Sunday morning had to be somewhat varied from the usual order on account of the lack of electricity, which put not only the lights but the organs out of commission. All the organs run by electricity, and only one or two are fitted for hand pumping as an alternative. The power came on about ten minutes before twelve. A slightly amusing feature of its reappearance at the Universalist church was that it came on with the last note of the Amen following the Nunc Dimittis which closes the order of service. It could not have been timed closer to that final note.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. notified their workmen last week that owing to the fact that they were obliged to sell their product much cheaper they would be forced to make a reduction of 15 per cent in wages. This is the first and only cut in pay since the war boom collapsed, although other manufacturers in various lines have reduced their wages all the way from 15 to 45 per cent. South Paris has been unusually fortunate in having her industries running full time, and maintaining high wages during the last year while in most localities factories were running only part time and with greatly reduced crews.

There was a very good attendance at the last meeting of Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters. After the meeting the farce, "Not a Man in the House," was successfully given by the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Maria Bings....Margaret Taylor
Miss Lucy Ryder....Reba Thurlow
Miss Jessie Ray....Gladys Doran
Aunt Belinda....Inez Hollis
Kate, a servant....Doris Kerr

Followed by chafing dish refreshments, peanuts and candy. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14th with a ten-cent family supper at 6:30 in charge of the men. After the meeting there will be a valentine party.

Miss Hazel Mosher gave a party at her home on Pine Street Friday, Feb. 3d, in honor of her birthday. The guests present were as follows: Gordon Stewart, Franklyn Goldsmith, Reta Shaw, Ismay Aldrich, Janette Goldsmith, Eleanor Haskell, Marguerite Shaw, Nelson Haskell, Ruth Morse, Gertrude Titus, Charlotte Oswell, Muriel Titus, Lucinda Ripley, Madlyn Bell and Jack Penfold. After a series of games and fun the little folks enjoyed refreshments which consisted of cocoa, sandwiches, whipped cream and jello, cake, salted peanuts, and a variety of home-made candies. The most pleasing sight to the little guests was the dainty place cards and the large birthday cake with the eight lighted candles to represent the age of the hostess. Valentine decorations in red and white were very attractive. At 5:30 the kiddies departed excited and happy.

It is said that 85 per cent of the porcelain used in the manufacture of spark plugs in the United States is made with feldspar from the J. W. Cummings mine in Topsham, Me.

## Congressman White's Address.

We are suffering from a regular mania for legislation in this country, in state and national governments, said Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston, congressman from the Second Maine District, in his address to the Community Club Tuesday evening. No congressman can know more than one-half of one per cent of the contents of the tremendous mass of bills which go into the hopper.

Moreover Mr. White called attention to the tremendous increase in governmental activities, and warned against the tendency to centralize power and governmental functions in the hands of the federal government at Washington. The government is all the time reaching out into the states and taking on new activities which have heretofore been carried by the states and local governments, and we shall yet find ourselves governed, not by ourselves as the people, but by bureaus and bureaucrats in Washington. Every time you surrender something to the central government, you lose something of what you now have in your own hands. Mr. White urged that we hold to the old New England idea of local self-government.

These were the salient points of the conclusion of Mr. White's talk. For the particular benefit of Miss Franck's class in civics, who were present by special invitation, he addressed the main part of his talk more especially to them, reviewing the origin of our present government, and considering the functions and activities of congress, particularly of the house of representatives. Some of the matter which he presented was elementary, familiar to the mass of the citizens, but he called attention to a number of governmental problems which affect even our efficient form of government—such as the fact that there is no method by which to decide whether a living president is able or unable to perform his duties in the office. It was all interesting and informing.

A piano duet by Mrs. Brickett and Mrs. Burnham preceded the address, and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Gray, the president of the club. There was a large attendance of club members and a number of guests.

## Brick School.

The following pupils had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Jan. 27:

Grade 8, Lena Davis, Doris Marston, Estella Thurlow, Bernice Parsons, Warren Stearns, Henry Plummer.

Grade 7, Ava Hatch, Zilpha Doran, Bernice Thurlow, Madlyn Record, Etta Knightly, Alpha Thayer, Mae Penfold.

Grade 6, Lenise Cummings, Rama Judd, Mabell Davis, Eaino Heikkinen, Edwin Whitney, Stella Mills, Marion Allen, Wilda Cole, Kenneth Davis, Pauline Thurlow, Rachael Parlin.

Grade 5, George Davis, Georgia Maxim, Norine Bryant, Evelyn Record, Julia Bumpus, Frank Card, Ernest Sanborn, Reta Shaw, Geraldine Bennett, Lawrence Cushman, Martha Jordan, Stephen Russell, Elva Chapman, Annie Murch, Aarne Cummings.

The following pupils had 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 3:

Grade 8, Doris Marston, Estella Thurlow, Bernice Parsons, Velma Shaw, Bertha Bowker, Warren Stearns, Henry Swett, Dorothy Dean.

Grade 7, Bernice Thurlow, Mae Penfold, Angie Caswell, Ruth Brown, Martha Barrows, Bessie Corbett, Etta Knightly, Toini Cummings, Verna McGee, Ava Hatch.

Grade 6, Clifford Russell, Edwin Whitney, Stella Mills, Wilda Cole, Kenneth Davis, Pauline Thurlow, Marion Allen, Philip Maxim, Hugh Morton, Fannie Swett, Lenise Cummings, Earl Mills, Eaino Heikkinen, Mabell Davis, Bernard Dumas.

Grade 5, Geraldine Bennett, Frances Knights, Ernest Sanborn, Frank Card, Lucile Cole, Ina Heikkinen, Evelyn Record, Georgia Maxim, Ella Heikkinen, Reta Shaw.

The eighth grade and Miss Franck have formed a club to be known as the "Eversharp Club." Following are the laws:

1. The club is to meet every Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Three Fridays of the months are to be devoted to a special program, and the last Friday to be in charge of the entertainment and refreshment committees.

2. Each club member is to have one long paper before the club during the year.

3. The papers are to be on current topics or on noted people.

4. The program committee is to assign the papers, and each one is to take the work assigned him.

5. There is to be a roll call at every meeting.

Pres.—Ella Churchill.
Vice-Pres.—Albion Pratt.
Rec. Sec.—Helen Judd.
Cor. Sec.—Bernice Parsons.
Treas.—Henry Plummer.
Executive Committee.—Lena Franck, Warren Stearns, Lena Davis.

Following are the names of the committees and their members:

Program Com.—Doris Marston, Edythe Kerr, Charlie Stiles, Henry Swett.
Entertainment Com.—Roy Young, Dorothy Dean, Estella Thurlow, Matti Lundell.
Name Com.—Shirley Bean, Carlton Record, Harlan Turner, Lillian Edwards, Lawrence Merrill.
Refreshment Com.—Bertha Bowker, Velma Shaw, Mamie Cummings, Jennie Murch, Wallace Brown, Victor Woodworth, Howard MacAlister.

The first meeting of the club was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the seventh grade room at the Brick, with the seventh grade as guests.

Roll call—Current Events.
Life of Mendelssohn....Shirley Bean
Piano Solo from Mendelssohn....Warren Stearns
Life of Charles Dickens....Roy Young
Selection from Dickens....Estella Thurlow
Report of Hon. W. H. White's Talk,
Lena Franck, Ella Churchill, Warren Stearns

All the teachers at the Brick have joined the National Educational Association, putting the Brick School on record in Augusta as a 100 per cent school.

## Congregational Church Notes.

Mrs. Harriette Barnes' Sunday School Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Barrows Monday evening at 7:30.

The ladies of the Congregational church will entertain the Boy Scouts of the village to a banquet in the vestry Tuesday evening at 6:45.

The subject for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at seven o'clock is "Love", John 15:12.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Morris will preach on "Abraham Lincoln's Religion." A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. to attend this service on Lincoln's birthday.

The community teacher-training class will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock for organization, distribution of the text books, and assignments for the next meeting. The four churches are co-operating in this, and all who are interested in Christian education are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## Locke—Delano.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton last Monday afternoon, when George Locke of Orleans, Vt., and Mrs. Angie Thayer Delano of Oxford were united in marriage. Rev. D. L. Joslin of Norway officiated, using the double ring service. The bride wore dark brown crepe with hat to match. After the ceremony, the couple went to Portland for a stay of a few days.

Mr. Locke is a member of a firm of builders and contractors in Vermont, and will be engaged during the coming season in Bridgton and vicinity. For the summer at least their home will be in Bridgton. Mrs. Locke is the daughter of the late Edwin M. Thayer and Mrs. Gertrude Thayer, and her home until she went to Oxford a few years since was in South Paris.

## A Wednesday Dinner.

A fine dinner to be served from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock will be given by the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church in the vestry this Wednesday, Feb. 8. A very attractive menu will be offered, composed of roast meats, and all the other good things which make up a complete repast. The high school students, workers in the Mason Manufacturing Co. and Paris Manufacturing Co. and the general public will receive a cordial welcome. Popular prices. Adults 35 cents and children under twelve years 25 cents.

# NORWAY.

The Barton Reading Club met with Mrs. George A. Brooks Thursday afternoon.

The sewing circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Vivian W. Hills Friday afternoon.

V. W. Hills attended the twenty-first annual meeting of the Maine Optometrists at Falmouth Hotel, Portland, on Tuesday.

The committee for the tea room at the Congregational fair held a covered dish supper at the church Wednesday evening. The committee in charge were Mrs. Henrietta Chick and Mrs. Sadie Lapham.

The Home Department of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Orin L. Stone Wednesday afternoon.

Richard Robie of Boston is employed at the Norway National Bank.

For the benefit of the circle, the ladies of the Universalist Circle were entertained at whist by Mrs. V. W. Hills Thursday evening at her home. Nine tables were in play.

The Browning Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Lovejoy this Monday evening. Roll call, current events. Magazine readings by Mrs. Jennie Foster and Mrs. Alice Stearns.

Shoe business is on the increase at the Carroll, Jellerson shoe factory, with every prospect of steady employment.

Capt. W. G. Conary, who has been at the infantry school at Camp Benning, Ga., for some months, returned home the last of the week. Mrs. Conary met him in Boston.

J. C. True and M. W. Sampson have bought a lake shore lot of Judge W. F. Jones, and will move one of the old street railway cars to it and fit it up for a camp.

At the Congregational parish meeting Wednesday evening, it was voted to increase the minister's salary by $200.

Mrs. Emma Cullinan plans to build a six-room bungalow at the corner of Elm Street and Greenleaf Avenue, beginning as early as practicable in the spring.

C. B. Cummings & Sons Co. are installing automatic sprinklers in their mills.

E. B. Terhune, Clarence Halloway, Charles Conklin, George Foster and Ned Carpenter of Boston arrived Saturday for their annual winter showshoeing vacation at the Terbune cottage by the lake.

Cruelty Agent Ned Cross announces that horses left unblanketed on the street will be taken to some stable and cared for at the expense of the owner.

Mrs. A. J. Stearns gave a lunch Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, who was visiting her at her home on Orchard Street. The guests, most of whom were schoolmates of Mrs. Wheeler, were Miss Ellen Brown, Miss Elizabeth Beal, Mrs. Izah Sanborn, Mrs. Fannie Horne, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett and Mrs. Cyrus Hayes. Others were callers during the afternoon.

The men of the Congregational church will have their annual supper and entertainment Wednesday evening, Feb. 8. Supper will be served at 6:45, and an old folks' concert will follow, to be composed of "sacred and worldlie songs to be sung at Parson Barnard's Meeting House at ye corner of Oxford Lane and Paris Road in ye township of Norway." A number of the old favorites will be included in the program.

Eugene N. Swett and Ralph C. Andrews of the Swett shoe store have purchased all but two shares of the Berry Co.'s interest in the shoe store of the E. N. Swett Shoe Co. The new partners came into full possession on the 31st of January. Mr. Swett has been in the shoe business in Norway since 1886, for many years as manager and a large owner in the E. N. Swett Shoe Co., and is one of the best known business men of the county. Mr. Andrews was born in South Paris, where he graduated from the high school. For about a year and a half he has been a popular clerk in the Swett store.

The date of the first annual ball for benefit of the Norway Firemen's Relief Association has been fixed as Feb. 28. It is to be an "old fashioned" affair, with contra dances featured before intermission. A Norway and Paris orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music, and John H. Haselton will prompt. John W. Lasselle will be floor manager.

Shriners at a meeting at Masons' Hall Tuesday evening organized the Twin Towns Shrine Club. The membership is not to be limited to the two towns, but to include Shriners from other central Oxford towns. It is proposed to hold a series of entertainments or social functions in charge of the respective teams as chosen. The officers and committees chosen are:

Pres.—L. M. Carroll,
Vice-Pres.—Walter L. Gray, South Paris; F. R. Penley, West Paris; Richard J. Stiles, Oxford.
Finance Committee—Perley F. Ripley, chairman, South Paris; A. N. Record, Oxford; Hugh Pendexter, Norway.
Entertainment Team, No. 1—Edw. H. Downing, chairman; Elmer D. Packard, Stephen O. Jellerson, Walter L. Gray, Perley F. Ripley.
Entertainment Team No. 2—D. M. Stewart, chairman; Harold C. Fletcher, Irving O. Barrows, Hugh Pendexter, A. L. Clark.
Entertainment Team No. 3—Charles S. Akers, chairman; Stuart W. Goodwin, Richard J. Stiles, Stanley Wheeler, E. B. Jackson.

RECENT DEATHS.

Frederick Kilgore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kilgore of Beal Street, died Tuesday after a short illness with pneumonia. He was a little less than four months of age. The funeral Thursday afternoon was attended by Rev Chester Gore Miller, and burial will be at Waterford.

After a short illness with pneumonia, Edmond J. Labossiere died early Thursday mornsng at his home, at the age of 39 years. He was born in Canada, the son of Alex and Elsie Poro Labossiere. About twenty years ago he came from Berlin, N. H., to Norway, and was employed in the lasting room of the Spinney shoe factory. After that concern went out of business he was employed in other places for a while, but since the Carroll-Jellerson Company started in the shoe manufacturing business here he has been in their employ. In 1904 he married Mabel Locke of Norway, who survives him, with five children, George L Labossiere, Exilda, Alfred, Evelyn and William, all of Norway. He is also survived by his parents who live in Berlin, N. H., and brothers and sisters. He was a communicant and a strong supporter of St. Catherine's Catholic Church.

Hon. John F. Merrill of Quincy, Mass., who died in a Boston hospital on Jan. 28th from injuries received when he was run over on the street, was a native of Norway, born here 72 years ago, the son of Deacon Samuel Merrill of Norway Center. He was educated in the public schools and taught school in the vicinity for a while. About forty-two years ago he went to Quincy and started in the grocery business, in which he was engaged for many years. He had been a member of both house and senate of the Massachusetts legislature, and of the Norfolk county commissioners. A widow and a daughter survive.

After a plea of nolo had been entered in the superior court to an indictment charging maintenance of a liquor nuisance, the exclusive Cumberland Club of Portland was fined $800 and costs amounting to about $50. The steward, Arthur E. Hughes, was fined $300 and given 60 days in jail, with an additional six months in default of payment of the fine. He was at once remanded.

## Announcement.

I wish to announce to the citizens of the town of Paris that I will be a candidate for the office of tax collector at the annual town meeting next March.

Any help I may receive will be greatly appreciated.

A. French Stevens.

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## For Tax Collector.

I shall be a candidate for collector of taxes at the coming annual meeting in Paris, and shall appreciate the support which citizens may give me.

Samuel F. Davis.

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I wish to announce to the citizens of Paris that I will be a candidate for the position of tax collector at the annual meeting in March.

Earle R. Clifford.

The Portland weather bureau reports January 39 degrees colder than normal, the mean temperature being 20.8 degrees, against 22 normal.

## Mrs. Persis C. York.

At the advanced age of 98 years and 4 months, Mrs. Persis C. York died Monday morning, Jan. 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Fogg, on Alpine Street, South Paris, near Oxford Park. Though for three years she had been confined to her bed because of erysipelas in her feet, she had previous to that time been in good health and active for her years, and she retained her faculties well to the end.

Mrs. York was born in Greenwood on Sept. 13, 1823, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Morgan) Hicks. Spending her early years as a member of the family of one of the first settlers, she had distinct recollections of living in a log cabin and going to school in a barn. In middle life she had many years of service as cook in hotels in several places. She was twice married, first to Charles Bell of Albany. They had two children, J. Edwin Bell and Annette M., wife of Samuel L. Fogg, both now of South Paris. There are also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her second husband was William F. York. Since his death she had made her home with her daughter where she died.

The funeral Wednesday afternoon was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. The grandsons were bearers. Burial is in Pine Grove Cemetery.

## A. M. Munce.

Ashman Maxwell Munce died on Saturday at his home on Barrows Street, South Paris, at the age of 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. Munce had been in South Paris since early fall, but had been established in their house, which is a new one, only since November.

Mr. Munce was formerly in Berlin, N. H., for thirty years or more, and later the family lived in Calais for about fifteen years, Mr. Munce being agent for the St. Croix Paper Co. at Woodland, a few miles from Calais. From that city they came to South Paris. They had a cottage on Pennesseewassee Lake, and spent a portion of their summers there.

He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. R. DeLate, of Easton, and a son, Clement M. Munce, of South Paris. He is also survived by a number of brothers and sisters, having been one of a large family.

He was a member of the Congregational church, of the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

The funeral will be held at Berlin Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Odd Fellows, and burial will be at that place.

Cotton manufacturers employing approximately 50,000 operatives in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine have given notice of wage cuts amounting in most cases to 20 per cent effective Feb. 13. The place most affected in Maine is Lewiston, where there are about 16,000 in the cotton mills. There are smaller numbers in other towns.

## Born.

In Paris, Jan. 28, to the wife of Vinton A. Foster, a son, Arthur Sherman.

In Norway, Feb. 1, to the wife of Guy McAllister, a daughter.

In South Rumford, Jan. 24, to the wife of Julian Delano, a daughter.

In South Paris, Feb. 2, to the wife of Robert Dennison, a daughter, Mary Stuart.

In Rumford, January 25, to the wife of Joseph Conners, a son.

In Sweden, Jan. 31, to the wife of William Bean, a daughter.

In Lovell, Feb. 1, to the wife of Arthur Eastman, a son.

## Married.

In South Paris, Jan. 30, by Rev. D. L. Joslin, Mr. George Locke of Orleans, Vt., and Mrs. Angie Thayer Delano of Oxford.

## Died.

In Paris, Jan. 29, Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenburg, aged 11 months.

In South Paris, Jan. 30, Mrs. Persis C. York, aged 98 years, 4 months, 17 days.

In Paris, Feb. 3, Marion Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton A. Foster, aged 15 months.

In South Paris, Feb. 4, Ashman Maxwell Munce, aged 67 years.

In Norway, Feb. 2, Edmond J. Labossiere, aged 39 years, 9 months, 17 days.

In Norway, Jan. 31, Frederick Kilgore, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, aged 3 months and 28 days.

In West Sumner, Jan. 28, Edwin Bonney, aged 46 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 27, John P. Laughlin, aged 66 years.

In Oxford, Jan. 23, Enzla J. Bean, aged 73 years.

In Quincy, Mass., Jan. 28, Hon. John F. Merrill, a native of Norway, aged 72 years.

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### Canned Economy.

(By Jeanette Y. Norton.)

The old joke that "what we can't eat we can" has become a humorous recognition of our new-born American thrift. Before the war we were not, that is most of us were not, thrifty. As we learned the lesson, we felt we were having an awful time of it, and were duly sorry for ourselves. Some of us learned the rudiments, and used them under protest, while others got diplomas and saved money.

To-day at the first intimation of trouble, threatened strikes and other disconcerting disasters, we return to our thrift primer, like the Westerner to his cyclone cellar, to await the outcome of the storm. This is what is happening at the present time. Money seems to have retired from general free circulation to the seclusion of its vaults, possibly awaiting the next wave of prosperity. Meantime, the shadows of fear and hard times have driven people to the consideration of making one chop do the work of two and like problems.

A closer acquaintance with canned products is bound to grow out of this condition. It is safe to say that the essential points about canned foods are not generally understood, and in but few instances are these foods properly cooked and served when purchased. There is more to this class of food cookery than the woman realizes who just opens the can and dumps the contents into a saucepan to heat. No wonder that so many people say they "don't eat canned food because it is so poor."

When foods were in their swaddling clothes stage, it is quite true they were poor eating. But science has stepped in, and the modern canning factory is a revelation to the visitor. They are the last word in sanitary conditions, cleanly attendants handling the best products, and chefs who thoroughly understand the art of food conservation in attendance. When people say that they are "afraid to eat canned foods," it is an acknowledgment of ignorance on their part of the progress of industry. What do they fear? After expensive and scientific experiments a firm puts products on the market and throws thousands of dollars into advertising; is it natural to believe they are attempting to kill off the public and spell ruin to their own enterprise? No, they are helping to solve the economic food problems, which if successful will return their original outlay and build a good business. It is up to the consumer to decide the fate of the product and a live one is more profitable than a dead one.

The preference for foods conserved in glass is simply from the fact that one can see what she is buying, though the best is the best in can, as well as in glass, a fact sometimes difficult to impress upon a doubting Thomas. Women, who are making food a study, order nowadays by brand, rather than by name of the food itself. They have learned that there is a choice in packers' methods. Tomatoes, for instance, come packed whole for fancy use, cut up for stewing, and in pieces with a larger quantity of liquid for soup. The cans are also in three sizes, and three prices. There is a best in each kind, and a little experimental buying will lead us to it. Large firms usually make these tests for their customers so they can recommend the best brands. The small grocer is usually open to suggestions of experienced buyers, and will get the brands that are sought by the customer if shown why they are the best.

A few pointers first upon buying canned goods may be helpful. In getting all sorts of canned fish, insist upon buying the season's pack and no left-overs. See that the cans are perfect, and no depressions or swellings and the labels clean and fresh; this is one way of telling new goods. Keep the fish in a cool place and remove from the can to a dish the moment it is opened.

The same rules apply to vegetables, and if upon opening a can there is the least sign of fermentation, return to the grocer with the complaint. The condition will be discovered by a bubbly foam and a pungent, sour odor. No acid vegetables should be cooked in aluminum vessels.

Canned sweets, if not perfect, are apt to turn dark and the fruit assumes a flaccid look, while the syrup is cloudy in appearance and has a flat, or pungent taste. Return defective goods and insist that the grocer open a can from stock for comparison, and if both are bad, he must get back at the manufacturer and stop selling the stuff he has on hand. This correction is up to the women who buy.

Now, as to cooking canned goods. Take the square or round tins of asparagus, lay them on their sides in the sink, and with the can-opener open the can a quarter of an inch from the top, letting the brine drain into the sink. This preserves the heads intact and drains at the same time. Add fresh water and cook in any way wished. For peas or beans, green ones, open the can and turn contents into a saucepan, then hold the pan under the cold water faucet and let the water change slowly, until it is clear and ceases to foam, then stew or heat in any way wished.

In opening all canned fish, drain thoroughly, remove skin and bones, and put on a dish until ready to prepare. The oil from the fish some cooks recommend saving for use in the fish dish, but this is a poor practice, for it is almost certain to exhibit a tinny flavor when combined with other cooking agents, especially if added to a cream dressing. Too great an appeal cannot be made to users for the instant removal from the can; the moment the food is exposed to the air it accentuates the tinny flavor in an amazingly short time.

Canned corn should be turned into the hot milk, or cream, instead of the reverse, which is usually the case; this keeps it from lumping and sticking to the saucepan. It requires merely heating hot and seasoning. Artichokes in oil should be drained, then creamed, or marinated for salad in French dressing.

Shrimp in some brands comes in a linen bag inside the can, which keeps its color. If canned dry without the bag the fish turns dark wherever it comes in contact with the metal; whereas this is not a poisonous condition, it is unsightly. If the bagged variety is not at hand, select that which is in a brine, then drain before preparing.

Directions are on many cans and should be followed. Especially those that recommend heating in the can before opening, like plum pudding, for instance. One advantage in buying food in glass containers is that it may remain in the container while in use. Extreme faddists even remove the food shortening fats from their cans and keep them in glass or china, covered bowls. A study of canned products should be made by all housewives, and after experimenting for themselves they will make a better use of the foods during the period when fresh foods, especially vegetables and fruits, are unavailable, or very high in price.

### Deviled Oysters.

Cream an ounce of butter with two tablespoonfuls of grated, hard cheese, preferably Parmesan, and mix with the two one tablespoonful of flour. Stir the whole into one-half a cup of cream, heated in an agate saucepan, and cook until thickened. Add six mushrooms, broiled and chopped, one tablespoonful of grated horseradish, one pint of oysters, solids, and stir over the fire until the gills separate and crinkle. Add one teaspoonful of Tabasco sauce, and serve at once on hot buttered toast.

### Potatoes O'Brien.

In deep fat fry two cups of potato cubes; drain and sprinkle with salt. In two tablespoonfuls of butter brown to a light color one slice of onion; remove onion and add two canned pimientoes, cut in small pieces, and stir until well blended; add potato cubes and mix thoroughly. Serve, sprinkled with fine-chopped parsley.

A pimiento or two chopped fine and added to the macaroni and cheese gives it a different taste. A few stewed tomatoes, left over from dinner the day before, can be utilized the same way.

## The June Rise Ends a Suit

By FREDERICK HART.

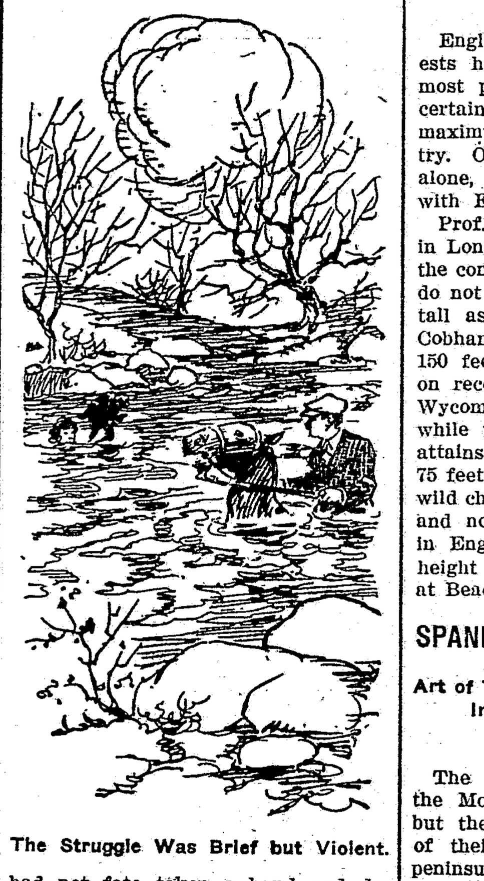
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The little river that divided the Montgomery property from the Trenholm estate was a peaceful enough stream to all appearances; it wound lazily through the flat land of the valley, apparently taking always the longest, laziest course to get where it was going and not very particular as to when it got there. But the stream, innocent enough to all appearances, could make trouble when it chose. Once it did choose, during a late spring following a hard winter. On this occasion, swollen by the melted snows from the surrounding hills, it rose in its might and carved out a new channel for itself, making a straight cut where formerly it had made a wide bend.

There was no loss of life entailed in this whim of the river's; but it caused much trouble for the two families who lived on opposite sides of it. The title deeds to the land gave the boundaries as the river—no more, no less; and the new channel added 20 acres of land to the Montgomery estate and subtracted an equal number from the Trenholm holding—good farming land, too, enriched by the deposit from the stream.

The Trenholms went to law about it; the Montgomerys defended their newly acquired estate with vigor; and, as is the way of lawsuits, the case dragged on and on, arriving at no particular conclusion except to cause much bad blood where there was but little before and to make enemies out of former friends.

Margaret Trenholm, blonde, pretty and just turned twenty, came in for her share of the family feud. Her father, hard and stern ever, instilled or tried to instill into her mind his animosity for his neighbors; and it is likely that he would have succeeded



The Struggle Was Brief but Violent.

had not fate taken a hand and decreed that one day when Margaret was riding her favorite horse near the boundaries of her estate she should meet young Davis Montgomery, just home from the college where he was studying law. The two strangers greeted each other as strangers do who are obviously bound by the fraternity of horsemen and passed on their ways; but fate was indefatigable.

Three more meetings cemented their friendship before either found out who the other was. When the names were disclosed it was too late. Those two young people had progressed past the point where inherited differences of opinion have any weight. If they had not fallen in love at first sight they had at least accomplished that desirable thing at third or fourth sight, and that amounts to much the same thing. They did not dare to broach the matter to their respective families, but they met occasionally, and each meeting cemented the bond of affection more firmly.

Thus it came about that one showery day in early June Davis Montgomery received a note with his morning mail which he read in private and which gave him apparently a great deal of satisfaction. After breakfast he announced to his father that he was going to take a turn down by the river to look at the banks. The floods of spring were still on, there was a report of high water from up the valley and he wanted to assure himself that all was well in the lower fields. His father seemed a bit surprised at his son's determination to get a wetting, but made no objection.

Down to the river bank rode young Davis Montgomery, and in a moment there came to the opposite bank a vision in a riding habit—a vision not less lovely to his eyes because she was soaked with the rain. Neither of the young people, bred as they were to the outdoors, minded a wetting when it was a question of seeing each other. Margaret waved gayly to him and he returned the signal. Then he glanced at the river.

It was very different from the usual placid stream. Bank high it rolled, a sullen brown flood, with here and there a piece of driftwood. The June rise was on indeed, and the river had risen in its might.

"Davis!" Margaret called to him. "Good morning, dear!"

Davis Montgomery forgot about the June rise and concentrated his thoughts on the fact that across that river was waiting the girl he loved. "Good morning, darling!" he called in return. Margaret, the better to speak to him, urged her horse to the edge of the bank where it overhung the stream. "Be careful!" shouted Davis. "The bank's undercut there!"

But his warning came too late. The bank, dug under by the ceaseless worrying of the river, crumbled and gave way under the weight of the girl and horse. In an instant Margaret was struggling in the swift stream, clinging to the bridle of her frightened mount; but in another instant Davis had leaped his horse into the stream and the two of them were making the best time possible out to where the brown head of Margaret could be seen beside the black head of her horse.

The struggle was brief but violent. Davis' Dandy was used to the water and kept his head magnificently. After what seemed ages of battle, but which really took only a few moments, Davis and Dandy succeeded in dragging the almost unconscious girl up a fortunately shelving bank, safe on dry land. Fifty yards further downstream they could see Margaret's horse, which she had abandoned in the effort to save her own life, struggling ashore, frightened but safe.

"Oh! I'm so glad!" were Margaret's first words. "Poor Black Beauty! If he had drowned I couldn't ever have forgiven myself."

"Thank goodness he's safe!" breathed Davis. "And thank the Lord that you're all right," he added in an unguarded tone.

Margaret heard his voice, tense with anxiety, and saw the look in his eyes; and in another moment she was in his arms, laughing and crying at once, glad after the tension of her escape to be able to lean on some one whom she loved.

Then suddenly the thought of her stern father and Davis' equally stern parent obtruded.

"Oh, Davis, dearest, why can't our families be friends? If only that stupid lawsuit could be settled we—we could get married and everything would be all right; but my daddy won't give in, and yours won't either, so—so—" Tears choked her.

But Davis seemed unconscious of her grief. "Look! Look! The river!" he shouted.

Margaret looked as directed. Before her eyes she saw the water gnawing at the thin bank that divided it from the old channel. The June rise had done its work. Even as the two watched the earth gave way, there was a great roar and a tumbling of foamy brown water, and the river, so long diverted, had found its original course again. The new channel lay muddy but empty before them, and the lawsuit that had so long divided the houses of Montgomery and Trenholm was settled out of court.

It was two very happy young people who went up to the Trenholm house an hour later.

"You see," said Margaret to Davis, "we have to tell them that the river has brought the families together again—and that we are going to tie the knot so tight that it can't ever come untied!"

## GIGANTIC YEWS IN ENGLAND

**That Some Trees in That Country Attain a Record Growth, Is Fact Not Generally Known.**

England's proud old parks and forests hold many a storied tree, but most people would not suppose that certain trees, for height, attain their maximum growth in the island country. Our redwood skyscrapers stand alone, but could our ashes compete with England?

Prof. Augustine Henry, in an article in London Country Life, says that on the continent of Europe, at least, there do not appear to be any ash trees as tall as those in the old heronry at Cobham hall, Kent, some of which are 150 feet high. The tallest hornbeam on record anywhere grew near West Wycombe, and measured 100 feet, while the field maple, usually small, attains in Kent and Sussex a height of 75 feet. In England and Scotland the wild cherry grows to an enormous size, and no measurement of this species, in England or abroad, surpasses for height that of the 90-foot wild cherry at Beaconsfield.

## SPANIARDS' DEBT TO MOORS

**Art of Tile-Making Is a Legacy Which Invaders Left When They Were Driven Out.**

The Spaniards have been fighting the Moors for the last 1,000 years, but the Moors, during the centuries of their occupancy of the Iberian peninsula as conquerors, developed much in the way of art and architecture that is most highly valued today.

To them we owe, for one small item, the tiles which so beautifully adorn our bathrooms and which, utilized in various ways, contribute so much to the artistic finish of dwellings and other buildings. The Moors established at Seville great tile factories, and at the present time that city is a very important tile-making center. In its neighborhood are deposits of a clayey earth highly suitable for the purpose, which is ground fine, sifted, dampened and stamped with designs, then burned with a slow fire. Colors are applied and the tiles are finally baked with high heat for twenty-four hours.

Many of the designs are artistic, representing scenes from Don Quixote, bull fights, etc. Sacred paintings are reproduced in tiles for churches. In fact, thanks to their ancient enemies, the Moors, the Spaniards have developed art in tiles far beyond anything with which we are familiar.

### Treasures for University.

Four important manuscript letters from the Sixteenth century have been placed in the manuscript room of the University of Chicago. Two are letters of King Henry III of France, notorious in connection with the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and are dated in 1574. One is a letter of his successor, King Henry IV of Navarre, signed by him in 1589. Two of these letters are on parchment and one bears the royal seal. A fourth letter in the collection is that of Cardinal de Rambouillet addressed to King Charles IX of France and dated in Rome December 2, 1570. These original letters are important documents bearing upon the religious wars in France in the Sixteenth century, and were discovered in Paris by Prof. James Westfall Thompson of the university in the course of his investigations on the Huguenots. Professor Thompson has presented them to the university.

### What She Must Know.

In a woman's magazine has been set down a list of twenty-five accomplishments necessary before a young woman can be said to be educated. And this in these days! If this test is accepted as a whole it is as hard as ever to be a woman. Acccording to this standard a woman must know how: to sew, to cook, to mend, to be gentle, to value time, to dress neatly, to keep a secret, to avoid idleness, to be self-reliant, to respect old age, to darn stockings, to make good bread, to keep a home tidy, to control her temper, to make home happy, to be above gossiping, to take care of the sick, to take care of the baby, to sweep down the cobwebs, to marry a man for his worth, to read the very best of books, to be a helpmate to her husband, to take plenty of active exercise, to keep clear of trashy literature, to be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

### Office Boy Got Even.

There was a knock at the office door, says the London Chronicle, and a clerk threw up the communication panel, through which was thrust a parcel wrapped in brown paper, some two feet square.

Thinking to "take a rise" out of the office boy, the clerk called out: "Johnny, here's your lunch arrived!"

Some time later another package arrived, with a quantity of straw exposed to view through an opening in the end.

"Mr. Jones," yelled the office boy, "your lunch has come now!"

## TOO STARVED TO BE HUNGRY?

**There Comes a Final Stage in the Horror, When Taste for Food Is Lacking.**

I cannot quite bring myself to tell tales of famine horrors—the monkey-faced, pop-eyed babies tugging hungrily at the cold breasts of dead mothers lying on the frozen ground; the piteous old women and the stoical men; the incredibly deformed starving waif whom I picked up outside of the city of Tsingkiangpu; the boy on the wall of Chinkiang who was carrying home a starved cat for food, and in response to a query, tried so hard to sell it to me as a delicate morsel, and such general concomitants as the incidence of smallpox plague with the famine.

One of the unexpected aspects of work in the famine camps came when I was accompanying Mrs. Paxton of Chinkiang as she made rounds to distribute medicine to the sick among the hungry. As a matter of fact, relatively few persons ever die in a famine directly from actual hunger, but rather from diseases induced by malnutrition.

Obligingly, Mrs. Paxton freely translated for me as we went along, and we found, in pathetic paradox, that the commonest request of these starving creatures was for medicine to give them an appetite! Even when they succeeded in getting a bowl of food from the relief station, ran the repeated tale, they could not eat it, having no taste for food.

To us this meant, obviously, that the sufferers had reached the final stages, where craving for food had passed away. They were not hungry, because they were starving!—William T. Ellis in the Outlook.

## THRILLED BY STATE "LINES"

**English Woman Surprised at Simplicity of Crossing Boundaries in the United States.**

I like the feeling of crossing from one state into another, especially as the American states are as big as European countries. Especially also as there is only a stone to mark the division, and the transit is as simple as going from one county to another.

At Ticonderoga you cross from New York state to Vermont, or from Vermont to New York state. This might seem an important process. Actually, you stand on one shore and toot your horn, taking a soft drink the while, and presently a vessel appears which is none other than a roomy red punt, propelled from the side by a small launch. The punt lets down a tailboard, the motor gives a hiccup over it, and there you are until the process, reversed, takes place on the other side. This is one of the few ferries by means of which you span the great waterways from New York to Canada—waterways over which, most of the time, bridges are unthinkable.

It is also the gateway from the Green mountains in the Adirondacks, blue and shapely, and from the one you can see the other on either side of Lake Champlain, and between the two on the sparkling blue surface of the lake plies a little white steamer, bearing visitors to the most historic spots of North America, and taking the place of the birch bark canoe with its load of Indians, who also had their own particular interest in historic spots.—Muriel Harris in the Manchester (England) Guardian.

## DEFENDS THE "DIME NOVEL"

**Canadian Writer Points Out That at Least It Shunned the "Sex Stuff" Now Common.**

This is not a plea for the return of the dime novel. In fact, we fear that the dime novel can never come back; they don't sell anything for a dime any more. All in all, however, the only thing about the dime novel that was as bad as it was painted was the cover. Most of us remember much that was pleasant about the old "paper cover" that flourished in the '80s and '90s. Under Diamond Dick we gang-fought all sorts of thugs and bad men; with Old King Brady we detected the bank robber with our detectors hitting on all six; we rode with Buffalo Bill as he put the Indian sign on Indians, that were at least supposed to be bad. Sometimes it was rough stuff, but at that it was rarely that more than one throat a day was cut or more than a pint of gore left clinging to the deftly-removed scalp. We remember that in the end Virtue (spell with a capital V, please) always triumphed and that honesty, if not the best policy, didn't do anybody any harm. The much-abused dime novel, it will have to be said, tended the young shoots of the imagination in many a creaky woodshed loft and in many a sheltered spot behind the cedar fence.

As we remember the dime novel, we are unable to recall one bedroom scene, one neglected wife, one young heroine sobbing in her pink boudoir because she is not understood, one nasty sex problem. Which may lead some of us to think that the dime novel had nothing to fear in comparison with the $2 novel.—Manitoba Free Press.

## PRIMITIVE LAND OF ALBANIA

**Conditions There Today Much as They Were at the Beginning of Civilization.**

Albania belongs to a time as far back as the annals of the world can reach and is as primitive as if it were in central China, almost as difficult to penetrate as Tibet itself. It is a land unfamiliar to the traveler and shunned by the tourist of today.

If the three or four centers of population in southern Albania are a little disappointing as cities, this is not true of the country or of the picturesque villages which gather like gray splashes upon the grayer hills, where they appear to have nestled since the beginning of time. Rough stone huts they are for the most part, with flat stone roofs. For purposes of defense, they are usually situated half way up the lower hills, and the houses and outbuildings are often surrounded by strong stone walls.

The valleys are rich and well cultivated, chiefly by the women, but present a desolate, deserted appearance, except in the daylight working hours. Not a farmhouse nor a stable is to be seen amidst all the fertile acres. The crops cannot be stolen; no bandit would think of destroying them, and so they are left unguarded.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### The Prison System.

In ancient times prisons were private affairs, used to remove rivals or enemies. The first application of the prison system as a punishment for crime came in the establishment of workhouses in London, in 1550. Prisons started as reform institutions in 1704, when Pope Clement XI organized the criminal ward of the Hospital of St. Michael in Rome, as a means to aid the criminal rather than punish him.

## WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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### CZAR OF SMOKESTACK WORLD

THERE are some smokestacks that are unbelievably big—too big to be true—but the one recently completed for the reduction works of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Anaconda, Montana, sets up a new world record.

The concrete base on which this gigantic structure stands required 118 cars of crushed rock, 50 cars of sand and 20,890 sacks of cement to complete and weighs approximately 9,250 tons.

The stack proper is constructed of specially shaped blocks or bricks about two and one-half times the size of the ordinary brick and it took 2,464,672 of these larger units to complete the job.

To make the mortar necessary to lay these brick required 77 cars of sand, 37 cars of fire clay and 41,850 sacks of cement. The estimated weight of the brick work is 23,810 tons.

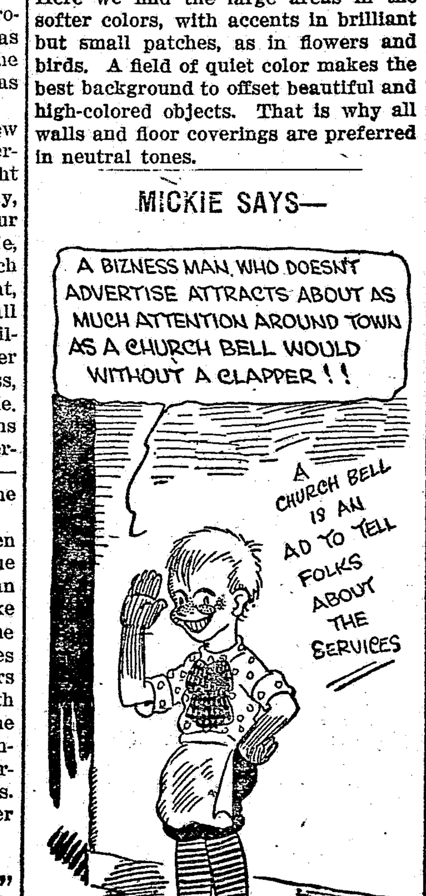
The exterior diameter of this smoke-and-gas elevator is 86 feet at the base, while the interior diameter at the top tapers down to 60 feet. The wall is 22 inches thick at the top. The maximum height of the stack and its base is 585 feet 1½ inches.

Smokestacks of extreme size are desirable and in fact necessary, in connection with certain classes of mining operations, to prevent the destruction of vegetation by the extensive quantities of strong and poisonous fumes and gases which result from the reducing operations.

### The Neutral Background.

A clew to the effective use of color in interior decoration is to be found in a consideration of the ways of nature. Here we find the large areas in the softer colors, with accents in brilliant but small patches, as in flowers and birds. A field of quiet color makes the best background to offset beautiful and high-colored objects. That is why all walls and floor coverings are preferred in neutral tones.

MICKIE SAYS—




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### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of EDWARD E. WITT, of Norway, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Edward E. Witt of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Edward E. Witt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 31, 1922.
WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of GERALD L. SAUNDERS, of East Hebron, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Gerald L. Saunders of East Hebron, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Gerald L. Saunders was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 31, 1922.
WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of WILSON L. BROWN, of Rumford, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Wilson L. Brown of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Wilson L. Brown was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 31, 1922.
WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of LEROY H. BRADBURY, of Buckfield, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Leroy H. Bradbury of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said Leroy H. Bradbury was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 31, 1922.
WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

EMMA L. CUMMINGS, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NEWTON A. CUMMINGS, Paris, Me.
January 17, 1922. 4-6

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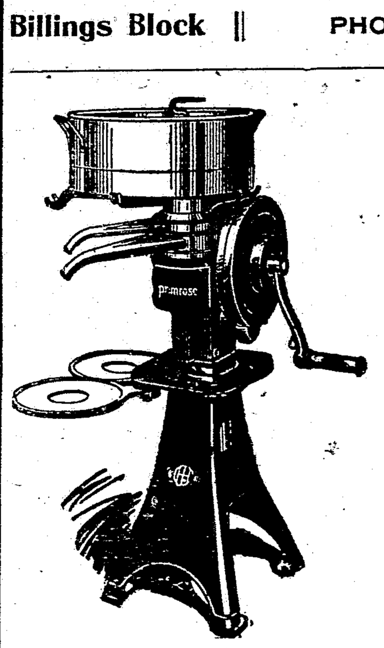
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### State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estate hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Annie M. Farwell** late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate of the same and the appointment of Ernest E. Ward as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ernest E. Ward, the executor therein named.

**Sumner N. Knox** late of Peru, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary E. Knox as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Mary E. Knox, the executrix therein named.

**Alice Benjamin** late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Andrews and Hiram L. Pishon, executors.

**Caroline H. Knight** late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Walter L. Gray, administrator with will annexed.

**Carrie A. Briggs** of Paris, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, guardian.

**Alice Benjamin** late of Paris, deceased; petition for confirmation of trustee presented by Charles L. Andrews and Hiram L. Pishon, executors.

**Sarah W. Knight** late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by George H. Huse, one of the executors.

**Alice Benjamin** late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands presented by Charles L. Andrews and Hiram L. Pishon, executors.

**Michail Chenard** late of Rumford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry Chenard, administrator.

**Kate R. Hanscom** late of Boston, Mass., deceased. petition that Arthur P. Hanscom of Oxford or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Arthur P. Hanscom, son and heir.

**Abby Abbott** late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Emma C. Dickens, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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## HEADACHE

**LF** is only a symptom of trouble somewhere in your system. If your headache comes from your eyes, consult an oculist at once; but if you have a headache with furred tongue, nausea, loss of appetite and constipation, it usually comes from disordered digestion or torpid liver and one or two doses of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will give speedy relief by carrying off impurities and restoring the clogged digestive organs to their normal activity. In using this old reliable remedy you take no chances. It has a record of more than sixty years as a safe headache remedy. **LF**

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### State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1922, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Louisa A. Richmond** late of Oxford, deceased; petition that Oena White Hall or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by John B. Robinson, brother and heir.

**Ida E. Bean** late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition that Harry M. Shaw or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Leila Starbird, daughter and heir.

**Hattie E. Norton** late of Porter, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Orman L. Stanley, the executor therein named.

**Albion P. Allen** late of Hebron, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of George H. Allen as executor of the same to act without bond presented by said George H. Allen, the executor therein named.

**Cara D. Cooper** late of Newbury, Vt., deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Charles H. Rogers, executor.

**George C. Gray** late of Dixfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Abbie M. Gray, administratrix.

**Caroline H. Knight** late of Waterford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, administrator will annexed.

**Cara D. Cooper** late of Newbury, Vt., deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles H. Rogers, executor.

**Ida E. Bean** late of Milton Plantation, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Leila Starbird, guardian.

**Meriah B. Goss** late of Sumner, deceased; first account presented for allowance by the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, trustee.

**Sarah W. Knight** late of Waterford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by George H. Huse, surviving executor, and Bertrand G. McIntire, administrator of the estate of Augustus G. Morse, a deceased executor.

**N. Dayton Bolster** late of Paris, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Morton V. Bolster, administrator.

**Theda A. York** late of Canton, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by William L. York, widower.

**Constance Evelyn Poor** late of New York, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Adrian H. Larkin, Henry V. Poor and Central Union Trust Company of New York, executors.

**Dana E. Bean** late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Harry M. Shaw, administrator de bonis non.

**Archie H. Curtis** late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Ava H. Curtis, widow.

**Ruth R. Wadsworth** late of Hiram, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Charles D. Atherton, executor.

**Dana E. Bean** late of Milton Plantation, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry M. Shaw, administrator de bonis non.

**Ruth R. Wadsworth** late of Hiram, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles D. Atherton, executor.

**Susan B. Bartlett** late of Dixfield, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Georgie M. Philoon, executrix.

**Susan B. Bartlett** late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Georgie M. Philoon, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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## A MILLION DOLLAR BABY

Naturally, those who see this heading expect to read about some "baby heir" of an American multi-millionaire, and they will be surprised to learn that such a description applies to a scientific pyorrhea preventative, tooth and mouth preparation, and they will doubtless wonder how such a product ever came to be spoken of as a "million dollar baby." So the story must be told. Over three years ago, the Research Department of the Rexall Company, in consultation with chemical specialists, began an exhaustive investigation into the disease Pyorrhea, and its proper treatment, and in their characteristically thorough way spent over two years before they perfected a compound which answered every test, according to their high standards. Such a remarkable demand has been created that they have named it "the Million Dollar Baby." Probably no preparation that is devised for use as a germ combatter was found so efficacious in preventing all contagious diseases that enter the system through the mouth and nose as Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic. Especially was it proved that users of it completely escaped all attacks of the flu when so prevalent last year. This Rexall product can be purchased in 25c. and 50c. special toilet bottles at

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### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

DANIEL HALL, late of Auburn,

in the County of Androscoggin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED O. WATSON,
December 20, 1921. Auburn, Maine.
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### Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Aretas E. Stearns, Judge of Probate for Oxford County, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of creditors against the estate of Archie H. Curtis, late of Paris in the County of Oxford, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session for the purpose of receiving same at the office of the Paris Trust Company in South Paris, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of February, 1922, and on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August, 1922.

HARRY M. SHAW,
J. HASTINGS BEAN,
Commissioners.
South Paris, Maine, Jan. 27, 1922. 5-7

### Bank Book Lost.

Notice having been given this Bank as required by law that Deposit Book Number 7236 issued to Paris Hill School Improvement League has been lost or destroyed and that said depositor desires a new Book of Deposit issued in its place; notice is hereby given that unless said lost book is presented within the time required by law, a new book will be issued and the public is hereby warned against the unlawful use of such lost book.

SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
BY GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, Jan. 30, 1922. 5-7

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